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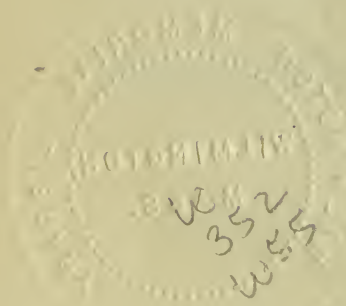


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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
OF THE
TOWN OF WILMINGTON
WITH THE
REPORTS OF THE TOWN CLERK AND THE LIBRARIAN,
FOR THE
Year Ending December 31st,
1901.



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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1901.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

JAMES E. KELLEY. HERBERT N. BUCK.
CHARLES J. SARGENT.

TOWN CLERK.

JAMES E. KELLEY.

TREASURER.

FRED A. EAMES.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

JOSEPH PATCHETT.

AUDITOR.

GEORGE L. PERRY.

CONSTABLE.

WILLIAM E. SWAIN.

POLICE.

WILLIAM E. SWAIN, *Chief.*

FRANCIS NICHOLS.	WILLIE E. TAYLOR.
DONALD K. COLGATE.	CHARLES W. MOULTON.
ELLIS E. SWAIN.	JOHN A. TAYLOR.
ALVIN C. PHELPS.	

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS. ,

PETER F. McMAHON,	Term Expires 1904.
GEORGE W. BUCK,	Term Expires 1903.
J. HOWARD EAMES,	Term Expires 1902.
JAMES E. KELLEY, <i>Clerk of Board.</i>	

TRUANT OFFICERS.

LEVI SWAIN.

MILTON T. HOLT.

KEEPER OF LOCKUP.

WILLIAM E. SWAIN.

FENCE VIEWERS.

JAMES E. KELLEY.

HERBERT N. BUCK.

CHARLES J. SARGENT.

FIELD DRIVERS.

HENRY L. CARTER.

GEORGE L. ALLEN.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

CHARLES J. SARGENT.

ARTHUR W. EAMES.

EDWARD A. CARTER.

ELLIS E. CARTER.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND BARK.

ARTHUR W. EAMES.

JAMES E. KELLEY.

HENRY L. CARTER.

EDWARD A. CARTER.

MEASURER OF LEATHER.

J. ARTHUR TAYLOR.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS.

GEORGE A. HART.

WARREN EAMES.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

MILTON T. HOLT.

POUND KEEPER.

WARREN EAMES.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

WILLIAM H. CARTER, 2d.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

SELECTMEN.

DR. D. T. BUZZELL, *Agent*.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND PROVISIONS.**H. ALLEN SHELDON.**

FIRE AND FOREST WARDEN.**ALBERT D. BUTTERS.**

DEPUTIES.**DONALD K. COLGATE,****JOSEPH M. HILL.****WILLIAM H. BOUTWELL.****ALBERT E. ROBINSON.****ALVIN C. PHELPS.****WILLIAM B. HOYT.**

SUPERINTENDENT OF ALMSHOUSE.**CHARLES W. MOULTON.**

CEMETERY COMMITTEE.**CHARLES M. GOWING,****Term Expires March, 1903.****DONALD K. COLGATE,****Term Expires March, 1902.****JAMES B. NICHOLS,****Term Expires March, 1904.**

COMMON COMMITTEE.**CHARLES M. GOWING,****Term Expires March, 1903.****H. ALLEN SHELDON,****Term Expires March, 1902.****JOHN B. MACK,****Term Expires March, 1904.**

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.**WALTER G. FRAZEE,****Term Expires March, 1902.****CALVIN E. WEST,****Term Expires March, 1902.****WARREN EAMES,****Term Expires March, 1902.**

UNDERTAKER.**EDWARD M. NICHOLS.**

BURIAL AGENT.**LEVI SWAIN.**

BALLOT CLERKS AND TELLERS.

S. WARREN TAYLOR.

THOMAS H. McMAHON.

EDWARD N. EAMES.

JOHN KELLEY.

FRANK D. MORRIS.

JOHN GRANFIELD.

PETER F. McMAHON.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

EDWARD N. EAMES,	Term Expires March, 1904.
HENRY N. AMES,	Term Expires March, 1904.
LEVI SWAIN,	Term Expires March, 1903.
REV. WALTER H. ROLLINS,	Term Expires March, 1903.
ARTHUR O. BUCK,	Term Expires March, 1902.
EDGAR C. FOLKINS,	Term Expires March, 1902.

LIST OF JURORS, REVISED FEB. 3, 1902.

DONALD K. COLGATE, Adams Street,	Caterer.
ASA G. SHELDON, Middlesex Avenue,	Trader.
WILLIAM E. MORGAN, Lowell Street,	Farmer.
BERNARD F. DOUCETTE, Andover Street,	Bookkeeper.
ARTHUR T. BOND, Andover Street,	Advertising Agent.
ALBERT C. BUCK, Woburn Street,	Provision Dealer.
CHARLES E. CARTER, Shawsheen Avenue,	Provision Dealer.
OTIS GOWING, Park Street,	Farmer.
JOHN O. BLANCHARD, Andover Street,	Painter.
GEORGE L. ALLEN, Aldrich Road,	Trader.
JOSEPH PATCHETT, West Street,	Market Gardener.
JAMES W. MURRAY, Woburn Street,	Grocer.
WILLIAM H. CARTER, 2d, Shawsheen Avenue,	Farmer.
J. HOWARD EAMES, Woburn Street,	Provision Dealer.
WALTER D. CARTER, Lowell Street,	Farmer.
GEORGE W. AYER, Andover Street,	Florist.
EDWARD P. PREBLE, Chestnut Street,	Clerk.
PETER F. McMAHON, Middlesex Avenue.	Provision Dealer.
CHARLES B. OSEON, Middlesex Avenue,	Carpenter.
SAMUEL R. RICE, Middlesex Avenue,	Carpenter.
WALTER G. FRAZEE, Middlesex Avenue,	Engraver.
OLIVER McGRANE, Burlington Avenue,	Farmer.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

RECORDS OF WARRANTS AND PROCEEDINGS OF TOWN
MEETINGS, BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, WITH
STATEMENT OF MONEY PAID TO THE COUNTY
TREASURER ON ACCOUNT OF DOG LICENSES.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
MIDDLESEX SS.

*To William E. Swain, Constable of the Town of
Wilmington.*

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and in the manner provided in Sect. 2, Art. 1, of the By-Laws, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town Hall, on Monday, the fourth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, the polls to be opened at ten o'clock A. M., and may be closed at four o'clock P. M., for the election of officers, and to act upon the following articles, namely :

ART. 1. To elect by ballot a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To bring in your votes on one ballot for three Selectmen, "who shall act also as Assessors and Overseers of the poor," Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, one School Committee for three years, Constable, Auditor, three Fence Viewers, one Cemetery Committee for three years, one Cemetery Committee to fill vacancy for remainder of term of three years from the first Monday of March, 1899, also to vote upon the following question, viz.: Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town? Yes or No.

ART. 3. To choose all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

ART. 4. To hear reports of Committees and act thereon.

ART. 5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for school books and supplies, for salary of School Committee, for salary of Superintendent of Schools, for highways, roads and bridges, for support of poor, for repairs of public buildings, for care and

improvement of cemeteries, for support of public library, for police, for salary of town officers, for removing snow, for miscellaneous expenses, for printing, for notes payable, for interest, for state and county taxes, for outstanding indebtedness, for abatement of taxes, and military aid.

ART. 6. To see what method the town will adopt for the collection of taxes and determine the compensation of the Collector.

ART. 7. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year.

ART. 8. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.

ART. 9. To see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions of Sections 20 and 21, of Chapter 50 of the Public Statutes, in regard to the establishment and grading of sidewalks.

ART. 10. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the town this sixteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and one.



JAMES E. KELLEY,
CHARLES J. SARGENT,
EDWARD A. CARTER,

Selectmen of Wilmington.

A TRUE COPY — ATTEST:

WM. E. SWAIN,

Constable of Wilmington.

TOWN MEETING.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD MARCH 4, A. D. 1901.

In accordance and obedience to the directions of the foregoing warrant, the qualified voters of the Town of Wilmington, assembled at the Town Hall, on Monday, the fourth day of March, A. D. 1901, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, the results, with the votes taken, are as follows :

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, the warrant read, and Article one taken up.

ART. 1. Chester W. Clark was elected unanimously the vote being taken by ballot and the check list being used.

ART. 2. The Moderator examined the ballot box which was found empty, the register indicated 000, the box was locked and the key delivered to the Constable. The Ballot Clerks and Tellers having been sworn the official ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerks, a receipt for the same being taken by the Town Clerk. The Moderator announced that the polls for the election of officers were then open and that balloting might proceed. On motion it was voted that the polls for the election of officers be closed at 4 o'clock P. M. At the appointed time the Moderator declared the polls closed. The names checked upon the lists numbered one hundred and sixty-seven and the ballots as counted from the ballot box numbered one hundred and sixty-seven the register also indicated one hundred and sixty-seven.

The following is the vote as declared by the Moderator :

FOR SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

James E. Kelley (elected)	.	.	.	.	had 134 votes
Herbert N. Buck (elected)	.	.	.	.	" 133 "
Charles J. Sargent (elected)	.	.	.	.	" 111 "
J. Howard Eames	.	.	.	.	" 75 "
Edward A. Carter	.	.	.	.	" 2 "
John T. Wild	.	.	.	.	" 1 "
Edward N. Nichols	.	.	.	.	" 1 "
Blanks	.	.	.	.	44

FOR TOWN CLERK.

James E. Kelley (elected)	.	.	.	.	had 150 votes
Edward N. Nichols	.	.	.	.	" 1 "
Fred Eames	.	.	.	.	" 1 "
Blanks	.	.	.	.	15

FOR TREASURER.

Fred A. Eames (elected)	.	.	.	.	had 150 votes
Blanks	.	.	.	.	17

FOR COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Joseph Patchett (elected)	.	.	.	.	had 83 votes
Warren Eames	.	.	.	.	" 70 "
Jonathan Carter	.	.	.	.	" 1 "
Blanks	.	.	.	.	13

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS.

Roxanna N. Blanchard (elected)	.	.	.	.	had 79 votes
Howard M. Horton	.	.	.	.	" 70 "
J. B. Morris	.	.	.	.	" 1 "
Blanks	.	.	.	.	17

FOR CEMETERY COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS.

James B. Nichols (elected)	.	.	.	.	had 82 votes
William O. Shattuck	.	.	.	.	" 68 "
Blanks	.	.	.	.	17

FOR CEMETERY COMMITTEE.
TO FILL VACANCY FOR ONE YEAR.

Donald K. Colgate (elected)	. . . . .	had 69 votes
John B. Mack	. . . . .	" 59 "
Blanks	. . . . .	39 "

FOR CONSTABLE.

Milton T. Holt (elected)	. . . . .	had 67 votes
Samuel R. Rice	. . . . .	" 43 "
William E. Swain	. . . . .	" 32 "
Blanks	. . . . .	25

FOR AUDITOR.

George L. Perry (elected)	. . . . .	had 133 votes
Blanks	. . . . .	34

FOR FENCE VIEWERS.

Herbert N. Buck (elected)	. . . . .	had 121 votes
James E. Kelley (elected)	. . . . .	" 120 "
Charles J. Sargent (elected)	. . . . .	" 101 "
J. Howard Eames	. . . . .	" 63 "
Edward N. Nichols	. . . . .	" 1 "
Blanks	. . . . .	95

Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?

Yes	. . . . .	26 votes
No	. . . . .	109 "
Blanks	. . . . .	32

ART. 3. Voted a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to retire, and bring in a list of nominations for the several offices to be filled under the article. Moderator appointed Edward A. Carter, William E. Gowing and William H. Carter 2nd, as said Committee. The following list was presented and being read by the Moderator was accepted by the meeting, and it was voted that the said candidates be declared elected to the several offices to which they received nominations for the term required.

FIELD DRIVERS.

Henry L. Carter, George L. Allen.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

Edward A. Carter, Ellis E. Carter,
Arthur W. Eames, Chas. J. Sargent.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND BARK.

Arthur W. Eames, James E. Kelley,
Henry L. Carter, Edward A. Carter.

MEASURER OF LEATHER.

J. Arthur Taylor.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS.

Warren Eames, George A. Hart.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Milton T. Holt.

POUND KEEPER.

Warren Eames.

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Levi Swain,	.	.	.	.	.	2 years.
Rev. Walter H. Rollins,	.	.	.	.	.	2 "
Edward N. Eames,	.	.	.	.	.	3 "
Henry N. Ames,	.	.	.	.	.	3 "

COMMON COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS.

John B. Mack.

ART. 4. After some questions in regard to the Selectmen's report were answered, it was voted the reports as printed be accepted.

ART. 5. The following appropriations were voted for the ensuing year :

For Support of Schools,	\$5,000 00
School Books and Supplies,	500 00
Salary of School Committee,	105 00
Salary of Superintendent of Schools,	262 50
Repairs of Highways, Roads and Bridges,	1,800 00
Support of Poor,	1,200 00
Repairs of Public Buildings,	400 00
Care and Improvement of Cemeteries,	200 00
Support of Public Library,	250 00
Police,	100 00
Salary of Town Officers	1,200 00

Motion made to raise \$800. Amendment made that \$1,200 be raised and appropriated. The amendment prevailed and \$1,200 was voted.

For Removing Snow. (To be paid from St. R. R. Tax.)	
Miscellaneous Expenses	800 00
Printing,	150 00
Notes Payable,	700 00
Interest,	300 00
Outstanding Indebtedness,	200 00
Abatement of Taxes,	500 00
Military Aid,	48 00
Total,	<u>\$13,715 50</u>

For State and County Taxes. The actual amounts called for in the Warrants of the Treasurer and Receiver-Gen- and the County Commissioners.

Voted on motion of Mr. Charles J. Sargent that the Selectmen be authorized to use any money remaining in the treasury from appropriations not used in full. "After the purposes for which the money was raised have been accomplished" to pay any liabilities incurred for other objects in excess of appropriations.

ART. 6. Voted that two per cent. commission be paid for all taxes collected of the year 1901, and that all taxes legally assessed be collected within two years from the October following the May in which they were assessed.

Motion made and voted to pay three per cent. for collecting the uncollected taxes for the year 1900.

Voted to reconsider the vote, whereby it was voted to pay three per cent. for collecting the uncollected taxes of the year 1900.

The vote was then taken on the original motion and declared by the Moderator in the affirmative.

The vote was doubted and the yeas and nays called for. Result, yea 6, nay 32; and the motion was declared not carried.

Motion made that a commission, not to exceed four per cent., be paid for collecting the balance of the taxes of the years 1899 and 1900.

Amendment made that five per cent. be paid. The vote being taken on the same was declared in the negative.

The vote was then taken on the original motion and it was voted not to exceed four per cent.

Mr. James E. Kelley requested permission to introduce and read resolutions on the sudden death of one of Wilmington's respected citizens who was also an official of the town at the time of his death, which were as follows:—

Whereas, The great Ruler of the Universe has, in his infinite wisdom, removed from our midst our worthy and esteemed fellow citizen, Othniel Eames; and

Whereas, The intimate relations held by him with the citizens of this town through life, and as Collector of Taxes for the past two years, render it proper that we should place on record our appreciation of his services, and his merits as a man; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the citizens of the town of Wilmington, in Town Meeting assembled, tender our heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of our deceased townsman, in this their sad affliction.

Resolved, That his sudden removal by death leaves a vacancy and shadow that will be deeply realized by all who knew him.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered on the records of the town and that a copy be sent to the bereaved family by the Town Clerk.

The resolutions were appropriately seconded by Rev. Walter H. Rollins, Jonathan Carter, William E. Gowing and Chester W. Clark, and were unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the meeting.

ART. 7. Voted, That the Treasurer is hereby authorized "under the direction of the Selectmen" to borrow a sum or sums of money in the aggregate amounting to thirteen thousand dollars and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the time the loan is made and from the taxes of the present municipal year. The vote was unanimous.

ART. 8. Voted, That the sum of \$75 be raised and appropriated for the observance of Memorial Day.

Voted, That a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to expend said appropriation, said committee to be appointed from the veteran citizens of the town. Committee appointed: Levi Swain, George W. Sidelinker and Horatio G. Littlefield.

ART. 9. Sections 20 and 21 of Chapter 50 of the Public Statutes were read by the Town Clerk and after considerable debate on the question it was voted not to adopt said sections.

ART. 10. Mr. Othniel Eames having died after the revision of the list by the Selectmen, his name was withdrawn and the name of Donald K. Colgate was substituted in place thereof by the meeting. As then revised it was accepted. To serve for the ensuing year, Mr. Edward A. Carter was sworn by the Moderator as Surveyer of Wood, Bark, and Lumber.

After the declaration of the vote for town officers under Article 2 of the Warrant by the Moderator and the sealing of the ballots and check lists used, it was voted to dissolve the meeting.

A TRUE COPY — ATTEST,

JAMES E. KELLEY,
Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX SS.

*To William E. Swain, Constable of the Town of
Wilmington.*

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Wilmington qualified by law to vote in State and town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town Hall, on Tuesday, the (5th) fifth day of November next, "it being the Tuesday after the first Monday in said month," at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes on one ballot to the Selectmen for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney-General, Councillor, Sixth District; Senator, Sixth Middlesex District; two Representatives in the General Court, Twenty-seventh Middlesex District; County Commissioner, Middlesex; two Associate Commissioners, Middlesex; District Attorney, Northern Middlesex; Clerk of Courts, Middlesex; and Sheriff, Middlesex.

And you are further required, by the authority aforesaid, to notify and warn the inhabitants aforesaid to meet and assemble at the same place, on the same day, at ten o'clock A. M., to act upon the following articles, namely : —

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To see if the town will ratify the action of the Selectmen in accepting a conveyance to the town under a deed from Edward O. Howard, dated Feb. 28, 1901, and recorded in the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, in book 328, page 63, of the land described therein.

ART. 3. To see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions of Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of Chapter 101 of the Public Statutes.

The polls for the election of officers may be closed at 4 o'clock P. M.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen at the time and place of said meeting for the election of officers.

Given under our hands and the seal of the town this nineteenth day of October, A. D. 1901.



A TRUE COPY — ATTEST,

JAMES E. KELLEY,
CHARLES J. SARGENT,
HERBERT N. BUCK,

Selectmen of Wilmington.

WM. E. SWAIN,

Constable of Wilmington.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS.

At ten o'clock A. M., the hour specified in the Warrant for the Town Meeting having arrived, the Town Clerk called the same to order, read the Warrant and under Article One called for ballots for Moderator. Mr. Chester W. Clark was unanimously chosen.

Under Article Two of the Warrant, the following motion was made by Mr. Edward N. Eames: "That the town hereby ratifies and confirms the action of the Selectmen referred to in said article." On being seconded and put to the meeting, it was voted in the affirmative, and declared carried by the Moderator

Under Article Three of the Warrant, a request was made that the Clerk read the sections referred to. After the reading of the same, on motion by Mr. Howard M. Horton, it was voted: "That the town adopts the provisions of the sections and chapter referred to in the article."

Voted to adjourn the meeting called for town business.

A TRUE COPY — ATTEST,

JAMES E. KELLEY,

Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON FOR THE YEAR 1901.

No.	Date.	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.	
1	Feb. 3	Cecil Taylor.....	William E. Taylor and Hattie J. (Bancroft).....	
2	Feb. 16	Grace Edna Robinson....	Albert E. Robinson and Hattie F. (Robbins).....	
3	Mar. 6	David McDermott.....	John McDermott and Maggie (Hart)	
4	Mar. 19	Stillborn.....	.....
5	Mar. 28	Richard West.....	Calvin E. West and Mary B. (Phelps)	
6	Apr. 5	Kenneth Ames Bedell....	Walter E. Bedell and Sadie P. (Gowing).....	
7	Apr. 15	Arthur Leslie Babine...	Amos Babine and Judith (Muse).....	
8	Apr. 18	Dorothy Simpson Faulkner.....	Daniel P. Faulkner and Margaret (Simpson).....	
9	May 4	Catherine E. Dailey.....	John W. Dailey and Margaret (Griffin).....	
10	May 6	Herman Dill Kendrick.....	Elmore P. Kendrick and Katherine (Devine).....	
11	May 14	Muriel Irene Taylor.....	William P. Taylor and Blanche (Phelps).....	
12	June 9	Joseph Francis Nee.....	Martin Nee and Nora (O'Donnell).....	
13	June 30	Frederick E. Day.....	Frank E. Day and Maud (Coleman)	
14	July 9	Leonard Cornelius Doucet.....	William Doucet and Rose Ann (Doucette).....	
15	July 10	Kenneth Wesley Pray.....	Frank W. Pray and Nellie (Tobin) ...	
16	July 23	Helen B. Cutter.....	Henry Cutter and Alice (Jenne).....	
17	Aug. 4	Martha Annie Caroline Gilson.....	Solomon S. Gilson and Annie (Francis).....	
18	Aug. 31	Irene Adams.....	Adelbert F. Adams and Alice (Packard).....	
19	Sept. 20	William McKinley Surrette.....	Louis A. Surrette and Eugenia (Surrette).....	
20	Sept. 24	Rose Ursula Surrette.....	Paul Surrette and Isabel (Muse).....	
21	Oct. 1	Joseph Harry Frotton.....	John Frotton and Maria (Surrette).....	
22	Oct. 3	Margaret Frances Surrette.....	John B. Surrette and Mary O. (Babine).....	
23	Oct. 12	Ann May Doucette	Frank Doucette and Maggie (Frotton).....	
24	Oct. 22	Maro Brooks Thompson.....	Andrew J. Thompson and Minnie (Wells).....	
25	Nov. 1	Richard Rollins.....	Walter H. Rollins and Mabel B. (Stone).....	

26	Nov. 13	Laura Bertille Doucette.....	Joseph E. Doucette and Susan F. (McEnroe).....
27	Nov. 16	Lillian May Blaisdell.	George L. Blaisdell and Elva A. (Parker).....
28	Nov. 23	Ellen Augusta Pembun.....	Charles I. Pembun and Mary J. (Brennan).
29	Dec. 2	Alice May Starbird.	John Starbird and Margaret C. (Carroll)
30	Dec. 15	Eugene Doucette.....	William H. Doucette and Mary A. (Babine).....
31	Dec. 30	Augustus V. Blaisdell.....	Charles B. Blaisdell and Arabelle K. (Closson).....
32	Dec. 31	Robert Stephen Granfield.....	John Granfield and Mary J. (McEnroe).....

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON FOR THE YEAR 1901.

	Date.	Names of Groom and Bride.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.
1	Jan. 30	Harry Melvin Taylor. Lu Ella Aldrich.	19 21	Wilmington. Wilmington.	Delivery Clerk. At Home.	Woburn. Hyde Park.	Melvin E. Taylor and Addie M. (Skilton). Edwin C. Aldrich and Susan M. (Holmes).
2	May 2	Frank R. Carter. Ella M. Moore.	23 23	Wilmington. Billerica.	Clerk. At Home.	Wilmington. Lowell.	William Wallace Carter and Sarah L. (Fortis). Charles Moore and Isabella S. (Munroe).
3	June 18	Frank Wood. Alice Adde Bullard.	36 27	Pascoag, R. I. Blackstone.	Manufacturer. At Home.	Glendale, R. I. Blackstone.	Manning Wood and Harriet (Copeland). Geo. Eli Bullard and Lydia Anna (Southwick).
4	Aug. 1	Sydney C. Buck. M. Leontiene McCarthy.	41 25	Wilmington. Wilmington.	Prov. Dealer. Teacher.	Wilmington. Woonsocket, R. I.	Nathan E. Buck and Elvira Y. (Bowles). Israel McCarthy and Lydia (Morin).
5	Nov. 19	Harrison Andrew McKeown. Edith Alma Perkins.	37 24	St. John, N. B. Wilmington.	Lawyer. At Home.	St. Stephen, N. B. Fredericton, N. B.	Hezekiah McKeown and Elizabeth S. (Harrison). George Perkins and Anna (Sewell).
6	Nov. 28	Kenneth McDonald. Isabell Pringle.	35 23	Scarboro, Me. Tewksbury.	Carpenter. Housekeeper.	Guysboro, N. S. Tewksbury.	Alex. K. McDonald and Mary (McDonald). George Pringle and Mary A. (Maynard).
7	Dec. 18	Frederick Albert Roberts. Evelyn Small.	28 29	Wilmington. Limaington, Me.	Physician. Teacher.	Waterboro, Me. Limaington, Me.	Albert H. Roberts and Eveline (Dearborn). Joshua W. Small and Sally (Small).

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON FOR THE YEAR 1901.

Date.	Name of Deceased.	Sex.	Con- diti'n	Age, Y. M. D.	Disease or Cause of Death.	Residence.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.
1 Jan.	Nellie P. M. Thompson	F	S	0 2 14	Acute Gastritis.	Wilmington.	Wilmington.	Wilson Thompson and Nellie (Miller).
2 Feb.	Cecil Taylor.	M	S	0 0 8	Convulsions.	Wilmington.	Wilmington.	William E. Taylor and Hattie J. (Bancroft).
3 Feb.	Othniel Eames.	M	M	65 10 9	Angina Pectoris.	Wilmington.	Wilmington.	Caleb Eames and Sarah (Gowing).
4 Feb.	David F. Cooley.	M	M	43 11 28	Gangrene.	Wilmington.	Boston.	David G. Cooley and Adelina (Gibbs).
5 Mar.	Stillborn.	M	M	64 8 28	Consumption.	Wilmington.	Tyngsboro.	Isaac Carlin and Catherine (Lunn).
7 Mar.	William O. Carlin.	F	M	56 11 15	Prog. Mus. Atrophy.	Wilmington.	Marlow, N. H.	Samuel Woodward and Mary (Bill).
8 Apr.	Elsie A. Hathaway.	F	M	29 3 16	Peritonitis.	Wilmington.	Hurlington.	John B. Taylor and Mary E. (Butters).
9 Apr.	Lucy Ella Swain.	F	M	6 1 17	Membranous Croup.	Wilmington.	Wilmington.	Solomon S. Gilson and Lizzie L. (Boynton).
10 Apr.	Lizzie L. Gilson.	F	S	76 11 28	Infirmities of Age.	Wilmington.	Houseville, N. Y.	Horace Clapp and Lucretia (Ives).
10 Apr.	John Ives Clapp.	M	S	15 5 26	Gen. Peritonitis.	Wilmington.	Lebanon, N. H.	William A. Rogers and Mira E. (Currier).
11 Apr.	George A. Rogers.	M	S	31 7 12	Perforated App'dix.	Wilmington.	Nova Scotia.	Bernard Babine and Margaret (Wilkins).
12 July	Ramie J. Babine.	M	M	80 0 0	Pulm. Tuberculosis.	Wilmington.	Ireland.	Robert McKittrick and Nancy (McAvoy).
13 Aug.	Catherine Cassidy.	F	W	0 4 15	Old Age.	Wilmington.	Woburn.	James Haggerty and Bridget M. (McCaftty).
14 Aug.	Ramond Haggerty.	M	S	40 11 23	Cholera Infantum.	Wilmington.	Wilmington.	Joshua Bonds and Elizabeth (Brennan).
15 Sept.	Joshua Bonds, Jr.	M	S	76 7 8	Sarcema of Jaw.	Wilmington.	Wilmington.	Jonathan Buck and Beisey (Temple).
16 Sept.	Caroline Buck.	F	W	74 8 0	Gastritis.	Wilmington.	Scotland.	Duncan Campbell and Mary (MacLane).
17 Oct.	Mary J. Van Tassel.	F	W	74 8 0	Heart Disease.	Wilmington.	Scotland.	John B. Surrence and Mary O. (Babine).
18 Oct.	----- Surette.	F	S	0 0 11	Non-Development.	Wilmington.	Wilmington.	John B. Surrence and Mary O. (Babine).
19 Nov.	Richard Rollins.	M	S	0 0 1	Heart Failure.	Wilmington.	Wilmington.	Walter H. Rollins and Mabel B. (Stone).
20 Nov.	Peter Cunningham.	M	S	75 0 0	Premature Birth.	Wilmington.	Ireland.	Not Known.
21 Dec.	Martha J. Buck.	F	W	67 6 14	Jaundice. Malaria.	Wilmington.	Burlington.	Daniel Butters and Susan (Goodwin).

The following were buried in Wilmington but died elsewhere: March 15, Elgin H. Upton, Natick, aged 29 years, 11 months, 22 days. April 1, Sarah E. Manzer, Stoneham, aged 60 years. July 25, Albert T. Eames, Charlestown, aged 45 years, 1 month, 15 days. July 31, Ada K. Mott, Andover, aged 27 years, 11 months, 26 days. August 14, Charles A. Orcutt, Andover, aged 66 years, 4 months, 17 days. Oct. 31, Harold B. Buck, Barton, Vt., aged 19 years. December 4, Homer W. Bancroft, Lynn, aged 24 years. December 8, Sarah B. Eames, Melrose, aged 59 years, 7 months, 9 days. December 28, Elcy Frances Abbott, Boston, aged 56 years, 10 months, 25 days.

RECAPITULATION.

Births registered in 1901.....	33
Males	18
Females.....	15

Marriages registered in 1901.....	7
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Deaths in 1901.....	21
Males	12
Females	9

Dog License Account :—

 Number of Licenses issued, 121.

 By cash paid County Treasurer, \$259.80.

Account of Printed Records of Births, Marriages and Deaths :—

 Number on hand Jan. 1, 1901..... 331

 Sold during the year..... 23

 Number on hand Jan. 1, 1902 308

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES E. KELLEY,

Town Clerk.

The Town Clerk will furnish to parents, householders physicians and midwives, applying therefor, blanks for returns of births as required by law.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

With the close of the year, we give you a brief statement of affairs, together with some suggestions for the ensuing year.

In regard to expense incurred for removing snow, we have been fortunate, the snow fall being light, with one or two exceptions. This has been paid from the electric tax. The appropriation for repairs of public buildings shows a small unexpended balance. In regard to this appropriation for the ensuing year, we suggest that you make a liberal increase, as some schoolhouses need shingling and painting, and if we wish to use the Town Hall until such time as we are prepared to build a new hall it must be shingled. The miscellaneous report shows an unexpended balance, and this appropriation we also recommend increased or a special appropriation for insurance on all schoolhouses not insured at the present time, also on the Public Library. We consider it unwise to risk a total loss of so much property.

The highways of the town are in good order, and in connection herewith we wish to call your attention to the fact that Main and Lowell streets have been very much benefited by widening, straightening and reduction of grade, at the expense of the Boston and Northern Street Railway; also that Church street was very much improved, the expense of which was paid from the street railway tax. We trust the good work will be continued, so that our streets may be a credit to the town.

The schools have been maintained within the appropriation, and show an unexpended balance. In connection with this appropriation for the ensuing year, we wish to call your attention to the fact that owing to the sale of railroad bonds by the State and applying a part of the same to the School Fund we shall receive \$817.44, which is about twice the amount we usually receive, and with the Dog Tax will amount to \$1,064.25 to be applied to support of public schools.

The appropriation for books and supplies shows a small unexpended balance. We have applied the same to pay deficiency on salary of Superintendent of Schools, which was caused by increasing his salary \$100 — the appropriation being based on the salary of the previous year.

The expenditures for poor will be found under the report of the Overseers.

The appropriation for cemeteries is overdrawn to a small amount, caused by the committee expending money in anticipation of having 50 per cent. from lots sold and paid for. Some, however, were not paid for, and we were obliged to pay the excess from unexpended balance on printing.

The appropriation for police is overdrawn \$26.40, which was paid from unexpended balance on repairs of public buildings. The amount paid on interest account was increased over that of last year, owing to the fact that the notes on the temporary loan were discounted, whereas in years past they have been at simple interest, payable semi-annually or at maturity.

The appropriation for the Public Library was increased last year for the purpose of allowing the trustees to have the books indexed, etc., in a proper and up-to-date manner.

The appropriation for salary of town officers is overdrawn to a small amount, one reason for which is found in the fact that the per cent. for collecting the balance of the taxes of the years 1899 and 1900 was doubled.

The total expenditures are within the appropriations and receipts; the temporary loan has been reduced \$2,000. In conclusion, we wish to make a few suggestions, viz.: — The matter of the trust funds is one to which we call your attention.

The object of a trust fund is to provide a permanent income to insure perpetual care or support. We have some \$1,575 which the town has accepted, agreeing to expend the income from the same annually as required. These trust funds came in small amounts at different times, went into the treasury, became a part of the general fund, and were spent, instead of being placed where they would yield an income yearly. We now class them as liabilities and tax ourselves

every year to pay an income which has never to our knowledge been even fixed by the town, but by custom has now become a fixture at five per cent. We admit the amount is small annually, but if you stop to think you will see that every twenty years you have paid in taxes the sum of the principal, namely, \$1,575, at simple interest; but they were not given for any term of years, but forever.

We advise gradually placing them in some place where they will yield an income, from which the object for which they were given may be paid for.

We also suggest that regulations be made governing the sale of lots in the cemetery, and the management and care of the same.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES E. KELLY,
CHARLES J. SARGENT,
HERBERT N. BUCK,

Selectmen.

GENERAL EXPENDITURES.

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1901.

OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS.

Appropriation.....	\$200 00	
From State Account, Inspector of Animals.....	37 50	
Transferred from Memorial Day, un- expended.....	5 40	
		<hr/> \$242 90
A. C. Thompson, fire service.....	2 40	
Dr. D. T. Buzzell, medical attendance at Poor Farm.....	10 00	
E. E. Swain, police duty.....	2 00	
W. E. Swain, balance of salary.....	25 00	
J. E. Kelley, services as janitor.....	25 00	
J. E. Kelley, perambulating town line	3 00	
J. E. Kelley, journey to Lowell to qualify Representatives.....	3 00	
J. E. Kelley, cash paid for express and recording deed.....	1 95	
J. E. Kelley, journey to Lynn.....	1 80	
J. E. Kelley, taking affidavits.....	3 00	
G. E. Carter, fertilizer.....	4 95	
William Stevens, removing snow....	80	
H. Allen Sheldon, inspector of animals	150 00	
Peter F. McMahon, election officer...	5 00	
Edward N. Eames, election officer....	5 00	
		<hr/> 242 90

SCHOOLS.

Appropriation	\$5,000 00	
Massachusetts School Fund.....	404 78	
Dog Tax returns	262 77	
Rebate, account superintendent	175 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,842 55
To Francis A. Hamlin, principal.....	\$ 710 00	
Grace F. Chamberlain.....	468 00	
Blan Alexander	396 00	
Sylvia Prescott	360 00	
Henrietta A. Swain.....	360 00	
Gertrude L. Kivlin	360 00	
Mary Edwards.....	324 00	
Marion Spaulding	300 00	
Laura Dority	220 00	
M. Leontine McCarthy	190 00	
Lucy G. Annable	180 00	
Carrie M. Swain.....	96 00	
Isabell C. Bixby.....	60 00	
Flora Colgate	46 00	
Florence A. Healey	20 00	
Marion Williams.....	54 00	
M. Agnes Maddocks	12 00	
	<hr/>	4,156 00

JANITORS.

John A. Taylor.....	\$ 438 75	
John Reagan.....	18 00	
Harry Taylor	15 75	
George W. Hoyt.....	12 00	
William J. Allen	12 00	
Albert E. Robinson.....	11 25	
Everett Buck	6 00	
Mrs. George Allen.....	6 00	
Gertrude L. Kivlin	3 50	
	<hr/>	523 25

FUEL.

N. B. Eames, coal.....	\$174 00
F. A. Eames, coal.....	257 00
John W. Perry, wood.....	20 26
Alvin C. Phelps, wood.....	4 50
William H. Carter, 2nd, wood.....	6 75
Warren Eames, wood.....	110 31
N. B. Eames, wood.....	6 50
Town Farm, wood.....	38 50
T. H. McMahon, wood.....	4 50
Oliver McGrane, wood.....	9 00

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MISCELLANEOUS (SCHOOLS).

D. F. Perkins, dressing blackboards	\$ 7 15
John A. Taylor, sawing wood.....	2 00
John Kelley, sawing wood.....	7 05
S. W. Putnam, sawing wood.....	50
John J. Regan, sawing wood.....	75
Oliver McGrane, sawing wood.....	5 00
Oliver McGrane, cleaning vaults.....	1 50
Frank L. Carter, cleaning vaults....	2 00
Warren Eames, cleaning vaults.....	3 50
Mrs. Mary Kernon, clean'g schoolhouse	2 10
Mrs. Bridget Nee, cleaning schoolhouse	9 00
John A. Taylor, cleaning schoolhouse	17 50
W. J. Allen, cleaning schoolhouse...	2 00
G. L. Allen, cleaning schoolhouse...	2 10
Frank L. Eames, cleaning clocks....	3 00
E. E. Carter, glass, putty, etc.....	2 64
Warren Eames, taking census.....	10 00
Joseph H. McNeil, inspecting boiler..	2 00
Geo. L. Perry & Co., settee.....	2 40
C. B. Osborn, repairs, flagstaff, etc...	3 00
F. A. Hamlin, graduating expenses..	10 00
O. L. Wakefield, filling in diplomas..	2 75
G. W. Smith, plastering.....	2 00

Amount carried forward..... \$99 94

Amount brought forward.....	\$99 94
W. H. Carter, sawing wood.....	1 00
Congregational Church Society, use of Church.....	10 00
G. A. & A. E. Robinson, labor building lockers.....	12 00
E. Roxanna Eames, copying school census	2 00
Buck Bros. supplies.....	14 62
W. B. Eames, repairing books.....	6 28
E. E. Carter, lumber and hardware..	22 18
D. F. Perkins, labor on lockers.....	3 85
Geo. L. Allen, cleaning stove pipes...	1 75
W. G. Frazee, postage, freight, etc..	2 80
Mrs. J. L. Regan, cleaning North school	2 00
S. R. McIntosh, repairs on boiler, etc	11 00
Lowell Sun, printing school reports..	36 00
R. L. Folkins, carpenter work.....	2 75
W. H. Carter, labor on closet.....	2 00

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RECAPITULATION.

Appropriation, etc., for schools.....	\$5,842 55
Expended for schools, janitors, fuel, etc.....	5,540 74
Unexpended	<hr/> \$301 81

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriation	\$500 00
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.....	\$ 11 94
American Book Co.....	49 24
J. L. Hammett Co.....	126 27
Ginn & Co.....	92 75
Thompson, Brown & Co.....	25 41
D. C. Heath & Co.....	25 17
Suffolk Engraving Co.....	70
Amount carried forward.....	<hr/> \$331 48

Amount brought forward.....	\$331 48	
F. A. Hamlin	7 80	
Allyn & Bacon.....	75	
Silver, Burdett & Co.....	24 40	
A. Storrs & Bement Co.....	3 60	
Ed. E. Babb & Co.....	31 33	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.....	71 94	
Warren Eames, delivering supplies ..	4 50	
Arthur O. Buck, express	1 80	
W. G. Frazee, express.....	2 85	
	<hr/>	480 45
Unexpended (transferred to salary of superintendent)		19 55

SALARY OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Appropriation		\$105 00
Warren Eames.....	\$35 00	
Calvin E. West.....	35 00	
Walter G. Frazee.....	35 00	
	<hr/>	105 00

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Appropriation	\$262 50	
Rebate from State.....	262 50	
Transferred from books and supplies.	19 55	
	<hr/>	\$544 55
Overdrawn to balance.....	82	
	<hr/>	\$545 37
Paid W. A. Cragin, salary one year..	\$545 37	545 37

PRINTING.

Appropriation		\$150 00
Wright & Potter, printing.....	\$10 50	
Lowell Sun, printing Town Reports.	72 00	
W. E. & J. F. Twombly.....	3 50	
	<hr/>	86 00
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		64 00

Transferred to salary Town Officers and Cemeteries.....	57 31
Unexpended	<u>\$6 69</u>

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Appropriation.....	\$500 00	
Transferred from miscellaneous.....	114 51	
	<u> </u>	\$614 51
On account tax 1890.....	160 99	
On account tax 1891.....	301 62	
On account tax 1899.....	141 49	
On account tax 1900.....	2 27	
On account tax 1901.....	8 14	
	<u> </u>	<u>641 51</u>

POLICE.

Appropriation	\$100 00	
Court fines.....	25 00	
Transferred from Repairs of Public Buildings	26 46	
	<u> </u>	\$151 46
Paid Wm. E. Swain, police duty.....	35 59	
Wm. E. Swain, court fees.....	44 03	
E. E. Swain, police duty.....	4 00	
John A. Taylor, police duty.....	2 00	
Francis Nichols, police duty....	2 00	
Frank W. Pray, police duty.....	3 00	
Milton T. Holt, police duty.....	6 81	
William E. Taylor, police duty..	3 92	
D. K. Colgate, police duty.....	2 00	
S. F. Cole, police duty.....	2 00	
John G. Maguire, fees.....	20 00	
Daniel W. Hammond, court fees	24 61	
Wm. Read & Sons, two billies....	1 50	
	<u> </u>	151 46

REPAIRS PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Appropriation		\$400 00
A. Weymouth, repairs at East school	\$11 25	
A. Weymouth, sheds, platform and closets at Town Farm.....	231 73	
Wendell Bancroft & Co., fence posts .	3 25	
C. B. Osborn, repairs, Town Hall	8 00	
G. A. Atton, plastering at Town Hall.	4 00	
E. E. Carter, hardware and lumber...	45 12	
Daniel W. Lewis, chimney top	3 25	
M. R. Hayden, painting East school house	30 00	
Rope for flagstaff.....	50	
Repairs on chimney	3 00	
M. R. Hayden, painting shed, Town Farm, and repair on chimneys...	10 25	
G. A. Atton, rebuilding chimney at Library	12 50	
		<hr/> 362 85
		<hr/> 37 15
Transferred to police	26 46	
Transferred to support of Public Library	2 01	
		<hr/> 28 47
Unexpended		<hr/> \$8 68

TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation	\$1,200 00	
Transferred from Printing.....	45 50	
	<hr/> \$1,245 50	\$1,245 50
James E. Kelley, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor.....	150 00	
Charles J. Sargent, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor.....	150 00	
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Amount carried forward	\$300 00	

Amount brought forward.....	\$300 00
Herbert N. Buck, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor.....	150 00
Fred A. Eames, Treasurer.....	75 00
Eugene G. Shaw, Collector of Taxes..	228 70
Joseph Patchett, Collector of Taxes..	171 48
Warren Eames, Collector of Taxes..	69 75
Othniel Eames Estate, on taxes col- lected	20 57
William E. Swain, Constable.....	45 00
Milton Holt, Constable.....	5 00
James E. Kelley, salary Town Clerk .	50 00
George L. Perry, Auditor.....	35 00
James E. Kelley, Clerk of all Boards	25 00
James E. Kelley, Registrar of Voters	15 00
Frank Morris, Election Officer.....	10 00
Peter F. McMahon, Election Officer..	5 00
Edward N. Eames, Election Officer..	10 00
John Kelley, Election Officer.....	5 00
John Granfield, Election Officer.....	5 00
S. Warren Taylor, Election Officer..	5 00
Thomas McMahon, Election Officer..	5 00
Howard M. Horton, Election Officer..	5 00
Frank W. Kidder, Election Officer...	5 00

1,245 50

CEMETERIES.

Appropriation.....	\$200 00
Fifty per cent. from sale of lots.....	37 50
Transferred from printing.....	11 81
Buck Bros., fertilizer, grass seed, etc.	14 18
E. E. Carter, cement.....	1 65
Jacob W. Manning, nursery stock...	26 00
James A. Bancroft, surveying.....	1 75
L. T. McMahon, labor.....	3 50
Alden N. Eames, labor.....	17 02
Amount carried forward.....	\$64 10

\$249 31

Amount brought forward.....	\$ 64 10	
E. E. Swain, labor.....	6 52	
Charles Parker, labor	5 25	
James B. Nichols, labor	31 50	
D. K. Colgate, labor.....	46 29	
John Hoban, labor.....	18 38	
W. E. Colgate, labor.....	14 87	
Myron Eames, labor	4 50	
W. E. Swain, labor	16 19	
James Kernon, labor.....	9 31	
Thomas Hoban, labor.....	17 50	
W. D. Carter, gravel and teaming ...	3 00	
John Granfield, gravel and teaming..	11 90	
	<hr/>	\$249 31

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation.....		\$75 00
Metropolitan Cadet Band.....	\$40 00	
G. W. Ayer, flowers.....	7 25	
M. E. Buck, hams.....	3 50	
M. D. Jones & Co., flags and markers	2 40	
Rev. Walter H. Rollins, oration.....	5 00	
Levi Swain, cash paid for printing..	95	
Levi Swain, cash paid for fruit.....	1 00	
Levi Swain, cash paid for car fares..	2 10	
Levi Swain, cash paid for paper.....	40	
Levi Swain, cash paid for coffee.....	28	
	<hr/>	\$62 88
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		\$12 12
Transferred to outstanding indebtedness		5 40
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Unexpended		\$6 72

STATE AID.

Due from State Treasury.....		\$268 00
Paid Henry L. Bancroft.....	\$48 00	
Thomas A. McDonald.....	8 00	
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Amount carried forward.....	\$56 00	

Amount brought forward	\$ 56 00
George Milligan	36 00
William P. Holt	40 00
Timothy D. Upton	48 00
Rollin A. Phillips	48 00
Harriet Young	24 00
Ancel Nickerson	12 00
William O. Carkin	4 00

 \$268 00

MILITARY AID.

Appropriation	\$48 00
Rebate from State	48 00

 \$96 00

Frank M. Boynton	\$96 00
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Appropriation	\$800 00
Boston and Northern Street R. R., account of repairs on Lowell street	24 95
Boston and Northern Street R. R., account of pump, pipe, etc., Town Farm	25 02
Boston and Northern Street R. R., extra charge of Selectmen	150 00
Due from State Treasury, account of funeral expenses of Wm. O. Carkin	35 00

 \$1,034 97

James E. Kelley, returning births, marriages and deaths to Secre- tary of the Commonwealth	\$29 30
Chas. J. Sargent, journey to Lynn	1 80
John Kelley, sawing wood, Town Hall	75
James Hackett, cutting wood	10 99
J. A. Bills, cutting wood	23 85
Amount carried forward	\$66 69

Amount brought forward	\$ 66 69
A. C. Phelps, wood	2 25
H. Allen Sheldon, cutting Whitefield Elm	3 00
Thos. Groom & Co., tax records	1 75
Sam'l Hobbs & Co., cash records, etc.	5 95
J. B. McLane, repairs on buggy	10 45
Wm. H. Doucette, repairing well, Town Farm	22 00
Thorp & Martin Co., order book	7 00
Edward M. Nichols, Wm. O. Carlin's funeral expenses	35 00
Chas. B. Osborn, repairing pump, flag- staff, etc.	3 50
S. F. Cole, ringing bell	5 00
James E. Kelley, five days searching records	15 00
Butchers' license blanks	75
Express paid American Express Co.	2 10
Mrs. H. G. Ames, rent of rooms	2 00
Hobbs & Warren Co., record books	1 75
Wakefield Daily Item, printing	2 00
Lowell Sun, stationery	3 50
Levi Swain, repairs on pumps	2 00
J. L. Fairbanks & Co., pauper registers	9 50
H. Allen Sheldon, moving lockup	10 00
Benj. F. Allen, tree warden badges	1 75
Fred A. Eames, paid for stationery, etc.	7 98
Dr. C. H. Shattuck, recording births	25
Register of voters from Secretary of State	1 25
Dr. A. U. F. Clark, recording births	50
A. C. Phelps, fighting fire	1 00
Barry Printing Co., registration notices	2 00
W. E. & J. F. Twombly, tax bills	5 00
Amount carried forward	<hr/> \$164 23

Amount brought forward.....	\$164 23
Buck Bros., two iron pails.....	70
Fred A. Eames, paid insurance on Farm buildings.....	56 00
James E. Kelley, copying valuation book.....	25 00
Dr. Charles Dutton, return birth....	25
Town of Wilmington taxes.....	44 56
Chas. J. Sargent, express, etc.....	3 85
H. N. Ames, stamps, etc.....	2 59
Massachusetts Cattle Commission, stamp.....	1 75
A. D. Butters, Fire Warden, etc.....	8 25
John Kelley, cleaning grounds at Town Hall.....	3 55
T. C. Fife, pump, etc., repairs.....	4 05
Milton T. Holt, repairs on pumps and platforms.....	23 04
E. E. Carter, plank, spikes, etc.....	3 52
Henry M. Meek, blanks.....	1 30
George M. Stevens, repairs on town clock.....	3 14
D. F. Perkins, painting hearse house.	10 00
Thos. Groom & Co., cash books, etc..	2 90
James E. Kelley, express, postage, etc.	6 25
James E. Kelley, services on electric railroad.....	60 00
Charles J. Sargent, services on electric railroad.....	50 00
Herbert N. Buck, services on electric railroad.....	40 00
Charles J. Sargent, pumps, etc.....	33 03
Carl A. Cady, flag, topmast, etc.....	7 00
Ed. A. Carter, measuring wood.....	1 00
Warren Eames, care of town clock...	25 00
Herbert N. Buck, express and freight	3 02
Amount carried forward.....	<hr/> \$419 75

Amount brought forward.....	\$419 75	
Chas. W. Moulton, wood, Town Hall.	7 75	
Chas. W. Moulton, labor on pump...	6 00	
J. H. Eames, use of carriage.....	1 00	
Mrs. Mary Kernon, washing Town Hall	2 70	
Albion I. Wells, fighting fire.....	20	
Grading Walker School lot.....	82 63	
C. B. Osborn, repairs pump.....	2 50	
E. M. Nichols, lettering guideboards	6 00	
Dr. F. A. Roberts, return of births..	2 00	
Dr. D. T. Buzzell, return of births..	5 25	
S. R. McIntosh, woodwork and lettering	5 72	
E. M. Nichols, return of deaths.....	3 25	
Buck Bros., oil, etc., Town Hall.....	3 80	
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		780 47
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		\$254 50
Transferred to Interest and Abatement of Taxes.....		195 55
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Unexpended		\$58 95

HIGHWAYS, ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriation	\$1,800 00	
Electric R. R. tax	424 79	
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		2,224 79
Ames Plough Company, tools.....	\$ 19 13	
Wm. H. Carter, 2nd, Superintendent, labor	679 05	
Fred Brabant, labor	111 02	
Chas. Blake, labor	139 99	
J. Murphy, labor	86 33	
A. Parrot, labor	50 16	
E. Devine, labor.....	89 44	
A. Butters, labor	144 46	
D. Brabant, labor.....	89 44	
A. Carter, labor	87 98	
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Amount carried forward.....	\$1,497 00	

Amount brought forward	\$1,497 00
C. W. Moulton, labor	317 20
Frank Carter, labor	50 36
A. Lucas, labor	8 36
Geo. W. Frost, labor	34 12
Fred S. Frost, labor	12 25
E. P. Kendrick, labor	12 25
C. W. Moulton, gravel	10 45
Mrs. Henry Buck, gravel	4 90
C. Dodge, gravel	22 20
W. D. Carter, gravel	30 30
Wm. H. Carter, 2nd, gravel	18 60
M. Taylor, gravel	1 10
F. M. Pushy, gravel	6 40
D. Morse, gravel	8 95
William Jaques, gravel	2 59
William A. Frost, gravel	3 50
J. Gowing, gravel	4 05
F. E. Hathaway, gravel	14 00
J. Doucette, gravel	8 00
S. Carter, gravel	9 40
L. Swain, gravel	1 15
Wm. H. Carter, 2nd, 6 posts	90
Geo. W. Frost, poles and post	50
H. Gore & Co., repairs on bridge, Lowell street	50 00
E. E. Carter, tools, etc	20 54
John Perry, repairing tools	6 25
S. R. McIntosh, repairing tools	10 30
Barker Lumber Co., H. P. plank	59 17

2,224 79

SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT OF STREETS.

From Electric Tax:—

Electric railroad tax

\$524 12

E. E. Carter, lumber and nails for guard rail	\$ 6 68	
A. Weymouth, labor building fence, ..	2 50	
J. A. Bancroft, surveying and plans..	30 00	
J. A. Bancroft, setting bounds.....	4 00	
H. E. Fletcher & Co., stone bounds ..	22 50	
L. T. McMahon, labor.....	1 17	
James E. Kelley, labor	6 12	
Wm. H. Carter, 2nd, labor.....	138 48	
A. D. Butters, labor.....	48 13	
John Kelley, labor.....	1 75	
Fred Babrant, labor	17 50	
A. Parrot, labor	28 00	
Chas. Blake, labor.....	21 00	
Y. Brabant, labor.....	8 75	
Frank Carter, labor.....	26 25	
Chas. Moulton, labor.....	42 75	
Arnold Carter, labor.....	43 27	
Peter Rooney, labor.....	2 34	
William Surrence, labor	2 53	
Wm. H. Carter, 2nd, gravel.....	8 30	
Henry Hiller, gravel.....	10 05	
Boston & Maine Railroad Co., gravel.	2 05	
Martin Ellis & Co., moving buildings.	50 00	
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		\$524 12

REMOVING SNOW.

Electric railroad tax		\$140 84
B. F. Perry.....	\$ 3 70	
A. D. Carter	4 80	
M. Hayden	6 40	
D. Colgate.....	3 60	
W. Colgate	3 55	
Walter Hale.....	2 80	
D. Faulkner	2 30	
C. Wells	1 60	
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Amount carried forward.....	\$ 28 75	

Amount brought forward.....	\$28 75
J. Murry	1 20
G. McKittrick.....	1 60
W. E. Swain.....	1 80
H. C. Barrows.....	60
C. W. Moulton.....	8 35
B. F. Kidder.....	58
Geo. McLane.....	97
J. M. Foley.....	1 75
William H. Surrence.....	4 40
W. D. Carter	10 75
Myron Eames.....	3 50
Otis Gowing.....	80
Joshua Gowing.....	60
John Granfield	1 75
W. H. Boutwell.....	9 75
Theo. Lucas	3 50
Geo. W. Frost	6 16
Edward E. Poor.....	1 95
William Jaques	1 75
E. P. Kendrick.....	3 11
William H. Jaquith.....	1 75
G. Blaisdell.....	1 80
Wm. H. Carter, 2nd	14 78
Wm. H. Carter, sidewalks	2 00
Fred Brabant	7 78
A. Butters.....	6 42
Geo. Allen.....	6 42
Chas. Blake.....	2 72
D. Brabant.....	1 75
W. Hale.....	1 80

 \$140 84

INTEREST.

Appropriation.....	\$300 00
Collected on taxes	630 50
Amount carried forward.....	\$930 50

Amount brought forward.....	\$930 50	
On deposits.....	17 65	
	<hr/>	\$948 15
Transferred from Miscellaneous.....		81 04
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		\$1,029 19
Paid on account temporary loans....	\$762 19	
Permanent loans	198 00	
Benjamin Buck libra- ry fund.....	25 00	
Thos. P. Eames, ceme- tery fund	4 00	
Susan S. Carlton, cemetery fund....	4 00	
Martha Temple, ceme- tery fund	7 00	
James Frazer, ceme- tery fund	10 00	
Sabra Carter, ceme- tery fund	11 00	
Sabra Carter, ceme- tery fund	4 00	
Dolly Harnden, ceme- tery fund	4 00	
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NOTES PAYABLE.

Appropriation.....	\$ 700 00	
Collected taxes, cash in treasury.....	2,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,700 00
Paid Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank on account principal ten years' loans....	\$ 700 00	
Paid State Treasurer on account tem- porary loans	2,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,700 00

ESTIMATE OF APPROPRIATIONS.

We recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year.

Schools, including teachers' and janitors' pay, fuel and maintenance	\$4,600 00
School Books and Supplies.....	400 00
Salary School Committee.....	105 00
Salary Superintendent of Schools.....	297 00
Highways, Roads and Bridges	1,800 00
Support of Poor.....	1,200 00
Repairs of Public Buildings	600 00
Cemeteries	200 00
Support of Public Library.....	150 00
Police	100 00
Salary of Town Officers.....	1,200 00
Printing	150 00
Outstanding Indebtedness	200 00
Notes payable	700 00
Interest	300 00
Memorial Day	75 00
Miscellaneous	800 00
Military Aid.....	48 00
Abatement of Taxes.....	500 00
State and County Taxes.....
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	\$13,425 00

ASSESSORS' VALUATION, 1901.

Real Estate.....	\$1,012,155 00
Personal property	98,905 00
Total	<u>\$1,111,060 00</u>
Amount of tax assessed.....	\$15,617 94
State tax assessed	630 00
County tax assessed	1,134 00
Rate of taxation per \$1,000	13 30

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

School houses and lots	\$19,000 00
Town Farm	3,500 00
Personal property at Town Farm.....	1,709 53
Eldad Butters lot.....	75 00
Town Hall and lot	1,500 00
Cemetery land and lots	2,000 00
Public Library and lot....	1,800 00
Hearse house	100 00
Town hearse.....	500 00
Town scales and Sealer's office.....	250 00
Lock-up building.....	300 00
Amount carried forward.....	<u>\$30,734 53</u>

Amount brought forward	\$30,734 53
Cemetery tool-house and tools	150 00
Furniture in Selectmen's office	60 00
Four safes	800 00
Highway tools and diaphragm pump	60 00
Johnson pumps	16 00
Police equipments	18 00
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	\$31,838 53

HERBERT N. BUCK,
 JAMES E. KELLEY,
 CHARLES J. SARGENT,
 Assessors of Wilmington.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

In reviewing our work we find the conditions vary but little from last year, having been fortunate in retaining the services of the efficient Superintendent and Matron, Mr. and Mrs. Moulton, another year at the farm. In the matter of outside poor there is an increase. In fact, the gross expenditure for the same exceeds by a small amount the appropriation for poor. One inmate at the farm died and one has been added during the year, leaving at the present time the same number as last year.

We would suggest that some repairs be made in the house, such as painting, papering and whitening. The receipts and expenses will be found itemized further on.

NAMES AND AGES OF THE INMATES AT THE ALMSHOUSE.

Registered No.	Name.	Age.	Remarks.
22	Charlotte Butters,	30.	
50	Peter Cunningham,	74.	Died Nov. 4, 1901.
66	James Brennan,	72.	
67	Oliver Nelson Butters,	70.	Entered Nov. 9, 1901

Whole number during the year, 4.

Present number, 3.

Tramps furnished lodgings and meals, 735.

Males, 733.

Females, 2.

Number of meals furnished, 1470.

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

JANUARY 1, 1901.

Live stock.....	\$505 00
Farming tools, etc.....	507 90
Hay, grain, manure and wood.....	304 68
Household furniture.....	251 00
Provisions and groceries.....	123 67
Contents of lobby.....	5 00
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	\$1,697 25

EXPENDITURES AT ALMSHOUSE.

Paid for Hardware	2 20
Dry goods.....	5 04
Household goods	4 15
Pigs	9 00
Service of bull.....	3 00
Making cider	1 20
Seeds	5 31
Labor	48 36
Meat and groceries	4 87
Dinners	3 45
Clothing	7 23
Shoes	2 75
Fruit and vegetables.....	2 85
C. H. Playdon, veterinary services	2 50
Tools	2 75
Standing grass.....	1 50
Repairs of harness.....	1 59
Johnson pump	4 00
Fish	14 81
Difference between cows....	17 50
Spirituous liquors, medical use	18 25
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Amount carried forward.....	\$162 31

Amount brought forward.....	\$162 31
Crackers	29 00
Feed bags	1 20
Express, car fare, etc.....	3 51
Sundries	6 95

\$202 97

PAID ON TOWN ORDERS.

Buck Brothers, grain and groceries..	\$355 30
C. E. Hudson, grain and groceries....	248 19
J. W. Murray, groceries	67 00
Charles E. Carter, provisions and meat.....	65 64
C. W. Moulton, salary.....	445 00
N. B. Eames, fertilizer.....	39 00
Fred Eames, ice.....	12 00
E. M. Nichols, funeral expenses.....	35 00
Thomas McMahon, provisions and meat.....	40 18
S. R. McIntosh, blacksmith.....	35 05
J. W. Perry, blacksmith.....	22 62
Dr. D. T. Buzzell, attendance and medicine	13 50
A. P. McDonald, provisions and meat	12 10
L. C. Swain, 2 cows.....	79 50

1,470 08

Total expense at Almshouse..... \$1,673 05

RECEIPTS AT ALMSHOUSE.

For Labor.....	\$528 11
Milk.....	445 15
Calves	16 50
Cow	30 00
Fruit	20 77
Court fees.....	15 90
Pig	10 00

Amount carried forward..... \$1,066 43

Amount brought forward.....	\$1,066 43
Hay	40 83
Vegetables.....	222 51
Use of drag and cart.....	5 50
Board.....	46 25
Cider	8 70
Eggs.....	1 36
Sundries	8 00

Total receipts at Almshouse.....	\$1399 58
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INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY, JAN. 1 1902.

Live stock.....	\$577 00
Farming tools, etc.....	501 85
Hay, grain, manure, etc.....	263 00
Provisions, groceries, etc.....	117 68
Household furniture	245 00
Contents of lobby.....	5 00

\$1,709 53

OUTSIDE POOR.

Paid account of Sarah M. Woodman..	\$169 46
Mary White	146 00
Joshua Bond, Jr.....	113 75
Fannie Melanson	169 47
Susan George	169 46
H. Marion Pierce....	104 00
M a r i a O'Donnell's	
family	110 75
Ada Miller and family	47 92
Eliza Bancroft	54 00
Evelina Babine and	
family	66 29
William H. Cutter	
family	2 94
Sarah J. Eames.....	13 23
Charles F. Bryant...	50 22
Alfred P. Brown and	
family	10 00

\$1,227 49

CREDIT.

Received from Edward F. Johnson, guardian, board of Joshua Bond, Jr.	\$113 75	
Due from State Treasurer, account of C. F. Bryant.....	50 22	
Due from Betsey R. George, guardian, board of Susan George.....	169 46	
	<hr/>	\$333 43
Net expense of outside poor.....		<hr/> \$894 06

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

Appropriation for poor.....		\$1,200 00
Total expense at almshouse.....	\$1,673 05	
Total receipts at almshouse.....	1,399 58	
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Net expense at almshouse.....	\$273 47	
Net expense of outside poor.....	894 06	
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Net expense inside and outside alms- house		\$1,167 53
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Unexpended		\$32 47

CHARLES J. SARGENT,
HERBERT N. BUCK,
JAMES E. KELLEY,
Overseers of the Poor.

COLLECTORS' ACCOUNT.

Uncollected taxes 1890.....		\$190 89
Collected taxes 1890.....	\$ 29 90	
Abatement on taxes 1890.....	160 99	
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Uncollected taxes 1891.....		\$329 00
Collected taxes 1891.....	\$ 27 38	
Abatement on taxes 1891.....	301 62	
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Uncollected taxes 1892.....		\$486 90
Collected taxes 1892.....		34 99
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Uncollected taxes 1892, Jan. 1, 1902..		\$451 91
Interest collected, \$.31		

WARREN EAMES, Collector.

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

Jan. 7, 1901.	Dr.		
To uncollected taxes 1895.....		\$ 7 44	
1896.....		50 21	
1897.....		182 97	
1898.....		921 50	
Amount carried forward.....		<hr/>	\$1,162 12

Jan. 1, 1902.	CR.		
By collected taxes 1896.....	\$	41 06	
1897.....		87 81	
1898.....		468 04	
Uncollected taxes.....		565 21	
		<hr/>	\$1,162 12
Interest collected on taxes, \$107.84.			

FRED A. EAMES, Collector.

ACCOUNT OF OTHNIEL EAMES, COLLECTOR.

(DECEASED.)

Uncollected tax of 1899.		\$4,227 13
Collected.....		293 58
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Interest collected, \$23.09.		\$3,933 55
Uncollected tax of 1900.....		\$7,961 92
Abatement.....	\$	0 81
Collected.....		808 54
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		809 35
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Interest collected, \$8.90.		\$7,152 57

The amount paid the Treasurer on account of the tax of 1899 is 21 cents less than called for above, as Mr. Eames had previously overpaid the Treasurer by this amount.

GEORGE L. PERRY, Auditor.

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

Tax commitment of 1899.....		\$3,937 44
Abatement... ..	\$	141 49
Collected		3,449 20
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		3,590 69
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Remaining uncollected.....	\$	346 75
Interest collected, \$361.76.		

Tax commitment of 1900.....		\$7,151 85
Abatement.....	\$ 2 27	
Collected.....	<u>2,900 78</u>	
		<u>2,903 05</u>
Remaining uncollected.....		\$4,248 80
Interest collected, \$118.55.		

EUGENE G. SHAW, Collector.

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

Commitment(including additions),1901		\$15,623 94
Taxes collected.....	\$7,786 72	
Taxes abated.....	<u>8 14</u>	
		<u>7,794 86</u>
Uncollected.....		\$7,829 08
Interest collected, \$10.05.		

EXCISE TAX COLLECTED.

Boston & Northern Street Railway Co.....	\$2,005 87
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JOSEPH PATCHETT, Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury January 22, 1901.....	\$1,231 58
Cash from State Treasurer, corporation tax.....	13 13
State Treasurer, military aid.....	48 00
State Treasurer, state aid.....	248 00
State Treasurer, income Mass. school fund	404 78
State Treasurer, street railway tax...	1,305 57
State Treasurer, salary inspector of animals	37 50
County Treasurer, dog licenses.....	262 77
Ernest H. Hosmer, chairman, salary superintendent schools.....	437 50
C. H. Kelleher & Co., sand, Town Farm	465 50
Boston & Northern Street Railway, account Lowell street.....	24 95
Boston & Northern Street Railway, pump, etc.....	25 02
Boston & Northern Street Railway, extra services, Selectmen.....	150 00
Charles W. Moulton, superintendent Town Farm	1,196 61
Charles W. Moulton, superintendent, wood from Town Farm.....	36 25
Amount carried forward.....	<hr/> \$5,887 16

Amount brought forward.....	\$5,887 16
H. Allen Sheldon, wood.....	4 00
Fourth District Court, Eastern Middle- sex, fines	25 00
James E. Kelley, rent Town Hall....	8 00
James E. Kelley, printed records, births, etc.....	7 00
Walker Lodge, I. O. G. T., rent Town Hall	6 00
Edward F. Johnson, guardian, board Joshua Bond, Jr., Danvers Insane Hospital.....	113 75
Edward N. Eames, treasurer, account Library	6 46
Minnie A. Sidelinker, cemetery lot 640	20 00
Wm. A. Rogers, cemetery lot 638....	20 00
Walter H. Rollins, cemetery lot 636..	20 00
Wm. Warren Carter, cemetery lot 661	15 00
Licenses.....	4 00
Use of pump.....	2 00
Interest on deposits.....	17 65
Taxes 1896.....	41 06
Interest	10 88
Taxes 1897	87 81
Interest	5 50
Taxes 1898	468 04
Interest	91 46
Warren Eames, collector, taxes 1890..	29 90
Warren Eames, collector, taxes 1891..	27 38
Warren Eames, collector, taxes 1892..	34 99
Warren Eames, collector, interest....	31
Othniel Eames estate, taxes 1899....	293 37
Othniel Eames estate, interest.....	23 09
Othniel Eames estate, taxes 1900....	808 54
Othniel Eames estate, interest.....	8 90
Eugene G. Shaw, collector, taxes 1899	3,449 20
Amount carried forward.....	<hr/> \$11,536 45

Amount brought forward	\$11,536 45
Eugene G. Shaw, collector, interest..	361 76
Eugene G. Shaw, collector, taxes 1900	2,900 78
Eugene G. Shaw, collector, interest..	118 55
Joseph Patchett, collector, taxes 1901	7,786 72
Joseph Patchett, collector, interest...	10 05
Joseph Patchett, excise tax 1901, Boston & Northern Street Railway..	2,005 87
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	\$24,720 28
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid Selectmen's orders	\$16,589 72
State tax 1901	630 00
County tax 1901	1,134 09
Town notes, permanent loans	700 00
Town notes, temporary loans	2,000 00
Interest	960 19
Cash in treasury	2,706 28
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	\$24,720 28
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FRED A. EAMES, Treasurer.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

LIABILITIES.

Permanent Loans :—	
Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank	\$3,500 00
Temporary Loans :—	
State Treasurer	11,000 00
Trust Funds :—	
Benjamin Buck, account Library.	\$500 00
Dolly Harnden, account cemetery	100 00
James Frazer, account cemetery.	200 00
Martha Temple, account cemetery	100 00
Susan S. Carlton, account cemetery	75 00
Thomas P. Eames, account cemetery	100 00
Sabra Carter, account cemetery..	200 00
Sabra Carter, account cemetery..	100 00
Sabra Carter, account Common..	200 00
	<hr/> 1,575 00
Interest on Sabra Carter trust fund, account Common.	26 67
Street Railway tax.	3,745 47
Wm. L. Jones estate	21 25
Balance from Collectors' sales :—	
Estate of James Haskins	13 22
Estate of J. J. Adams	2 58
Estate of owner unknown, lot 149 Silver Lake plan.	9 66
Estate of owner unknown, Painter place	22 77
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ASSETS.

Cash in Treasury	\$2,706 28
1892.....	451 91
1895.....	7 44
1896.....	9 15
1897.....	95 16
1898.....	453 46
1899.....	346 75
1900.....	4,248 80
1901.....	7,829 08
Due from State Treasurer, account State aid	268 00
Due from State Treasurer, account military aid.....	48 00
Due from State Treasurer, account Superintendent of School.....	437 50
Due from State Treasurer, account burial of indigent soldiers, etc...	35 00
Due from State Treasurer, account State pauper "temporary aid" ..	50 22
Due from County Treasurer, account land damages, Main street.....	500 00
Due from E. M. Nichols, hay account Town Farm.....	24 50
Due from E. M. Nichols, account rec- ords of births, marriages, etc....	28 00
Due from Betsey R. George, guardian of Susan George.....	381 91
Due for cemetery lots sold.....	286 00
Excess of liabilities.....	1,709 46

\$19,916 62

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The accounts of the several Collectors of Taxes have been audited at frequent intervals during the year, and the Assessors' and Collector's books for 1901 compared previous to the commitment. The bills presented each month have been examined before payment, and afterwards checked with the Selectmen's order book and Treasurer's accounts. I have carefully examined the Treasurer's cash account, checking all credit items, and such of the debits as admit of it, finding the same correct. The balance remaining in the treasury at the close of the books is twenty-seven hundred and six dollars and twenty-eight cents (\$2,706.28).

GEORGE L. PERRY, Auditor.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND PROVISIONS.

FROM JANUARY 1, 1901 TO JANUARY 1, 1902.

One general inspection was ordered by the Commissioners, but owing to sickness was not executed. Later, one cow was quarantined and found diseased and killed.

411 cattle have been killed at the licensed slaughterhouses free from disease. 71 hogs have been inspected and found free from disease.

Since September 7, the required stamp of the law has been put upon all animals killed at the licensed slaughterhouse.s

H. ALLEN SHELDON, Inspector.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Public documents received.....	16	volumes
Received of D. Eldredge, history of 3rd N. H. Regiment.....	1	volume
Number of books for circulation.....	2,457	volumes
Number of books taken out during the year...	3,143	volumes
Number of persons taking out books.....	304	

The library has been supplied during the year with the Century, New England and St. Nicholas magazines.

ANNA T. SHELDON, Librarian.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1901..	\$	97	
Appropriation.....		250	00
Trust Fund.....		25	00
Fines and cards.....	\$5	95	
Paid mucilage, pens, etc., by Miss Sheldon.....		46	
			5 49
Overdrawn		2	01
			<hr style="width: 100px; margin: 0;"/> \$283 47

PAYMENTS.

Account Wilmington Public Library, Cr.

Anna T. Sheldon.....	\$ 12 50
T. J. Barrows.....	1 50
Mrs. Mary Kernan.....	1 55
H. N. Ames.....	9 15
Anna T. Sheldon.....	12 50
W. B. Eames.....	1 26
Anna T. Sheldon.....	12 50
Oliver McGrane	5 00
Norcross Library Bureau...	47 75
Hammond Typewriter.....	5 00
W. B. Eames.....	84
Mrs. Jones, cataloguer.....	100 00
Miss Mabel Milligan.....	20 55
Anna T. Sheldon, cataloguing	12 98
Ben B. Marr.....	2 00
W. H. Rollins.....	1 55
Anna T. Sheldon.....	12 50
Ben B. Marr.....	2 75
Damrell & Upham, books...	20 42
Buck Bros., oil, etc.....	1 17

 \$283 47

EDWARD N. EAMES, Treasurer.

Art. 4. To hear reports of committees and act thereon.

Art. 5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for school books and supplies, for salary of School Committee, for salary of Superintendent of Schools, for highways, roads and bridges, for support of poor, for repairs of public buildings, for care and improvement of cemeteries, for support of Public Library, for police, for salary of town officers, for removing snow, for miscellaneous expenses, for printing, for notes payable, for interest, for state and county taxes, for outstanding indebtedness, for abatement of taxes and military aid.

Art. 6. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day, and determine how the same shall be expended.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of insuring the school houses and the Public Library, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 8. To see what method the town will adopt for the collection of taxes and determine the compensation of the Collector.

Art. 9. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee of five to look into and consider the question of building a new town hall, said committee to report at the next annual town meeting, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 11. To see what action the town will take in regard to the trust funds which have been paid into the treasury.

Art. 12. To see if the town will instruct the Cemetery Committee to prepare and present, at the next town meeting, rules for the sale of lots and the care and management of the cemeteries, or to do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 13. To see if the town will grant the right to the Ex-High School Association to erect a soldiers' monument on the lot known as the "Soldiers' Lot," located at the left hand of the western entrance to cemetery, or take any action in relation to the same.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions of Section 43 of Chapter 49 of the Revised Laws in regard to the establishment and grading of sidewalks.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the town, this fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.



JAMES E. KELLEY,
CHARLES J. SARGENT,
HERBERT N. BUCK,

Selectmen of Wilmington.

A TRUE COPY — ATTEST:

WILLIAM E. SWAIN,

Constable of Wilmington.

**ANNUAL
REPORT**

Town of Wilmington

**Receipts and
Expenditures**

**Reports of the
Town Clerk
and the
Librarian**

Year Ending Dec. 31

1902

ANNUAL RERORT
OF THE
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
OF THE
TOWN OF WILMINGTON, MASS.
WITH THE
REPORTS OF THE TOWN CLERK AND THE LIBRARIAN,
Year Ending December 31st,
1902.



LOWELL, MASS.
COURIER-CITIZEN COMPANY, PRINTERS.
1903.

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1902.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

JAMES E. KELLEY.

HERBERT N. BUCK.

ASA G. SHELDON.

TOWN CLERK.

JAMES E. KELLEY.

TREASURER.

FRED A. EAMES.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

JOSEPH PATCHETT.

AUDITOR.

WARREN EAMES.

CONSTABLE.

WILLIAM E. SWAIN.

POLICE.

WILLIAM E. SWAIN, *Chief*.

G. ARTHUR SIDELINKER.

WILLIE E. TAYLOR.

JOHN W. PERRY.

NATHAN F. BLODGETT.

ELLIS E. SWAIN.

JOHN A. TAYLOR.

WILLIAM BAXTER.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

GEORGE L. PERRY,

Term Expires 1905.

PETER F. McMAHON,

Term Expires 1904.

GEORGE W. BUCK,

Term Expires 1903.

JAMES E. KELLEY, *Clerk of Board*.

TRUANT OFFICERS.

LEVI SWAIN.

C. S. HARRIMAN.

KEEPER OF LOCKUP.

WILLIAM E. SWAIN.

FENCE VIEWERS.

JAMES E. KELLEY.

HERBERT N. BUCK.

ASA G. SHELDON.

FIELD DRIVERS.

HENRY L. CARTER.

WILLIAM O. SHATTUCK.

DARIUS K. BEAN.

JOHN H. SIMPSON.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

CHARLES J. SARGENT.

ARTHUR W. EAMES.

EDWARD A. CARTER.

ELLIS E. CARTER.

S. R. MCINTOSH.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND BARK.

ARTHUR W. EAMES.

JAMES E. KELLEY.

HENRY L. CARTER.

EDWARD A. CARTER.

W. WARREN CARTER.

MEASURER OF LEATHER.

J. ARTHUR TAYLOR.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS.

GEORGE A. HART.

JAMES B. NICHOLS.

W. WARREN CARTER.

WILLIAM MCINTOSH.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

MILTON T. HOLT.

POUND KEEPER.

WILLIAM O. SHATTUCK.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

WILLIAM H. CARTER, 2d.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

SELECTMEN.

DR. D. T. BUZZELL, *Agent*.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND PROVISIONS

H. ALLEN SHELDON.

TREE WARDEN.

ALBERT D. BUTTERS.

FIRE WARDEN.

CHARLES B. OSBON.

DEPUTIES.

WALTER L. HALE.

JOSEPH M. HILL.

WILLIAM H. BOUTWELL.

ALBERT E. ROBINSON.

A. WEYMOUTH.

WILLIAM H. HALEY.

SUPERINTENDENT OF ALMSHOUSE.

NATHAN F. BLODGETT.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

CHARLES M. GOWING,

Term Expires March, 1903.

JONATHAN CARTER,

Resigned.

JAMES B. NICHOLS,

Term Expires March, 1904.

COMMON COMMITTEE.

CHARLES M. GOWING,

Term Expires March, 1903.

CHESTER W. CLARK,

Term Expires March, 1905.

JOHN B. MACK,

Term Expires March, 1904.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

WALTER G. FRAZEE,	Term Expires March, 1903.
CALEB S. HARRIMAN,	Term Expires March, 1904.
CHARLES J. SARGENT,	Term Expires March, 1905.

UNDERTAKER.

EDWARD M. NICHOLS.

BURIAL AGENT.

LEVI SWAIN.

BALLOT CLERKS AND TELLERS.

S. WARREN TAYLOR.	THOMAS H. McMAHON.
EDWARD N. EAMES.	CALVIN E. WEST.
FRANK D. MORRIS.	JOHN GRANFIELD.
J. HOWARD EAMES.	MILTON T. HOLT.
GEORGE L. PERRY.	

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

EDWARD N. EAMES,	Term Expires March, 1904.
HENRY N. AMES,	Term Expires March, 1904.
LEVI SWAIN,	Term Expires March, 1903.
REV. WALTER H. ROLLINS,	Term Expires March, 1903.
FRANCIS A. HAMLIN,	Term Expires March, 1905.
EDGAR C. FOLKINS,	Term Expires March, 1905.

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS.

LAWRENCE C. SWAIN,	Term Expires July, 1903.
CALEB S. HARRIMAN,	Term Expires July, 1904.
CHARLES J. SARGENT,	Term Expires July, 1905.

LIST OF JURORS, REVISED JANUARY 22, 1903.

DONALD K. COLGATE, Adams Street,	Caterer.
ASA G. SHELDON, Middlesex Avenue,	Trader.
WILLIAM E. MORGAN, Lowell Street,	Farmer.
BERNARD F. DOUCETTE, Andover Street,	Bookkeeper.

LIST OF JURORS, REVISED JANUARY 22, 1903—Continued.

S. WARREN TAYLOR, West Street,	Crossing Tender.
ALBERT C. BUCK, Woburn Street,	Provision Dealer.
CHARLES E. CARTER, Shawsheen Avenue,	Provision Dealer.
OTIS GOWING, Park Street,	Farmer.
JOHN O. BLANCHARD, Andover Street,	Painter.
JOSEPH PATCHETT, West Street,	Market Gardener
JAMES W. MURRAY, Woburn Street,	Grocer.
WILLIAM H. CARTER, 2d, Shawsheen Avenue,	Farmer.
WALTER D. CARTER, Lowell Street,	Farmer.
GEORGE W. AYER, Andover Street,	Florist.
EDWARD P. PREBLE, Chestnut Street,	Clerk.
WALTER G. FRAZEE, Middlesex Avenue,	Engraver.
OLIVER MCGRANE, Burlington Avenue,	Farmer.
HORATIO G. LITTLEFIELD, Flint Street,	Farmer.
WILLIAM L. KELLEY, Church Street,	Foreman.
JAMES E. KELLEY, Middlesex Avenue,	Clerk.
J. HENRY BUCK, Woburn Street,	Farmer.
HOWARD M. HORTON, Parker Street,	Carpenter.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT,

RECORDS OF WARRANTS AND PROCEEDINGS OF
TOWN MEETINGS, BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND
DEATHS, WITH STATEMENT OF MONEY PAID
TO THE COUNTY TREASURER ON ACCOUNT
OF DOG LICENSES.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
MIDDLESEX SS.

To William E. Swain, Constable of the Town of Wilmington.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner provided in Sect. 2, Art. 1, of the By-Laws, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Wilmington qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town Hall on Monday, the third day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, the polls to be opened at ten o'clock A.M., "and may be closed at four o'clock P. M., for the election of officers," and to act upon the following articles, namely:—

Article 1. To elect by ballot a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To bring in your votes on one ballot for three Selectmen, "who shall also act as Assessors and Overseers of the Poor," Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, one School Committee for three years, one School Committee for two years, one School Committee for one year, Constable, Auditor, three Fence Viewers, one Cemetery Committee for three years, also to vote upon the following question, viz.: Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquor in this town? Yes or No.

Art. 3. To choose all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 4. To hear reports of committees and act thereon.

Art. 5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for school books and supplies, for salary of School Committee, for salary of Superintendent of Schools, for highways, roads and bridges, for support of poor, for repairs of public buildings, for care and improvement of cemeteries, for support of Public Library, for police, for salary of town officers, for removing snow, for miscellaneous expenses, for printing, for notes payable, for interest, for state and county taxes, for outstanding indebtedness, for abatement of taxes and military aid.

Art. 6. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day, and determine how the same shall be expended.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of insuring the school-houses and the Public Library, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 8. To see what method the town will adopt for the collection of taxes and determine the compensation of the Collector.

Art. 9. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee of five to look into and consider the question of building a new town hall, said committee to report at the next annual town meeting, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 11. To see what action the town will take in regard to the trust funds which have been paid into the treasury.

Art. 12. To see if the town will instruct the Cemetery Committee to prepare and present, at the next town meeting, rules for the sale of lots and the care and management of the cemeteries, or to do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 13. To see if the town will grant the right to the Ex-High School Association to erect a soldiers' monument on

the lot known as the "Soldiers' Lot," located at the left hand of the western entrance to cemetery, or take any action in relation to the same.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions of Section 43 of Chapter 49 of the Revised Laws in regard to the establishment and grading of sidewalks.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the town, this fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.



JAMES E. KELLEY,
CHARLES J. SARGENT,
HERBERT N. BUCK,

Selectmen of Wilmington.

A TRUE COPY — ATTEST:

WILLIAM E. SWAIN,

Constable of Wilmington.

TOWN MEETING.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD MARCH 3, 1902.

In accordance to the directions of the foregoing warrant, the voters assembled on the above date; the votes taken as declared by the Moderator are as follows:—

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, the Warrant read, and Article one taken up.

Art. 1. Chester W. Clark was unanimously elected Moderator, the vote being taken by ballot and the check list being used.

Art. 2. The Moderator examined the ballot box which was found empty, the register indicated 000, the box was locked and the key delivered to the Constable. The Ballot Clerks and Tellers having been sworn by the Moderator, the official ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerks, a receipt for the same being taken by the Town Clerk. The Moderator announced that the polls for the election of officers were open and that balloting might proceed, under this article later on it was voted that the polls for the election of officers be closed at 4.15 o'clock P. M. At the appointed time the Moderator declared the polls closed. The names checked upon the lists numbered one hundred and eighty-one and the ballots as counted from the ballot box numbered one hundred and eighty-one, the register also indicated one hundred and eighty-one.

The following is the vote as declared by the Moderator:

FOR SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Herbert N. Buck (elected)	had 160 votes
Asa G. Sheldon (elected)	“ 134 “
James E. Kelley (elected)	“ 133 “
Edward N. Eames	“ 63 “
William Burdette	“ 1 “
William J. S. Marsh	“ 1 “
Blanks	51

FOR TOWN CLERK.

James E. Kelley (elected)	had 147 votes
Frank L. Eames	“ 1 “
E. N. Eames	“ 1 “
Blanks	32

FOR TREASURER.

Fred. A. Eames (elected)	had 160 votes
Blanks	21

FOR COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Joseph Patchett (elected)	had 158 votes
Blanks	23

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS.

Charles J. Sargent (elected)	had 71 votes
Walter H. Rollins	“ 56 “
Walter G. Frazee	“ 4 “
Blanks	50

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR TWO YEARS.

Caleb S. Harriman (elected)	had 141 votes
Howard M. Horton	“ 1 “
Blanks	39

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR ONE YEAR.

Walter G. Frazee (elected)	had 78 votes
Charles J. Sargent	“ 46 “
Edgar C. Folkins	“ 1 “
Blanks	56

FOR CONSTABLE.

William E. Swain (elected)	had 145 votes
S. Rice	“ 1 “
Levi Swain	“ 1 “
Blanks	34

FOR AUDITOR.

Warren Eames (elected)	had 73 votes
Howard M. Horton	“ 71 “
G. L. Perry	“ 1 “
Blanks	36

FOR FENCE VIEWERS.

Herbert N. Buck (elected)	had 135 votes
James E. Kelley (elected)	“ 115 “
Asa G. Sheldon (elected)	“ 114 “
Edward N. Eames	“ 62 “
Blanks	117

FOR CEMETERY COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS.

Jonathan Carter (elected)	had 103 votes
Donald K. Colgate	“ 50 “
Blanks	28

VOTE ON THE LICENSE QUESTION.

Yes	23 votes
No	119 “
Blanks	39

Art. 3. Voted that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to retire and bring in a list of nominations for the several offices to be filled under the article. Moderator appointed Charles J. Sargent, Eugene G. Shaw and Wm. E. Gowing on said Committee, who reported the following list of names.

FIELD DRIVERS.

Henry L. Carter	Geo. L. Allen,
Darius K. Bean,	John H. Simpson,
William O. Shattuck.	

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

Edward A. Carter,	Ellis A. Carter,
Arthur W. Eames,	Charles J. Sargent.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND BARK.

James E. Kelley,	J. Arthur Taylor,
Edward A. Carter,	Arthur W. Eames.

POUND KEEPER.

Warren Eames (declined to serve.)

TREE WARDEN.

Albert D. Butters.

COMMON COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS.

Chester W. Clark.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THREE YEARS

Edgar C. Folkins,	Francis A. Hamlin.
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Voted to accept and adopt said list and that the nominees be declared elected.

Art. 4. Voted to accept reports as printed.

Art. 5. The following appropriations were voted: Schools, \$4,600—voted that \$200 additional be raised and

appropriated for teaching music. Books and supplies—motion made that \$400 be raised and appropriated; amendment made that \$500 be the amount, the amendment prevailed and \$500 was the sum voted. Salary School Committee—motion made that \$50 be raised and appropriated, vote on the same declared by the Moderator in the affirmative. Vote as declared was doubted, and in accordance with the By-Laws, the Moderator requested all to be seated and appointed Charles J. Sargent and Warren Eames, Tellers, who reported the vote on the motion as follows:—yea, 25, nay, 21. Motion made to reconsider the vote. Voted to reconsider the vote. Motion made that \$105 be raised and appropriated; the vote on the same was declared in the affirmative and \$105 was voted. For salary of Supt. of Schools, \$297.

For Highways, Roads and Bridges	\$1,800 00
Support of Poor	1,200 00
Repairs of Public Buildings	600 00
Cemeteries	300 00
One hundred dollars of which to be used in painting the fence.	
For Support of Public Library	250 00
Police	100 00
Salary of Town Officers	1,200 00
Removing snow to be paid from the Street Railway Tax.	
For Miscellaneous expenses	900 00
Printing	150 00
Notes Payable	700 00
Interest	300 00
State and County Taxes, the amount required by law to be raised.	
For Outstanding Indebtedness	200 00
Abatement of Taxes	500 00
Military Aid	48 00

On motion of Charles J. Sargent it was voted that the Selectmen be authorized to use any money remaining in the Treasury from appropriations not used in full. "After the purposes for which the money was raised have been accomplished" to pay any liabilities incurred for other objects in excess of appropriations.

Art. 6. Voted that \$75 be raised and appropriated for the observance of Memorial Day and that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to have charge of expending the same. Moderator appointed Rev. Walter H. Rollins, Milton T. Holt and S. Warren Taylor.

Art. 7. Voted the Selectmen have the property referred to in the article insured and that the actual amount expended be raised and appropriated.

Art. 8. Voted the town pay 2% for collecting the taxes of the year 1902.

Art. 9. Voted the Treasurer be authorized to borrow money under the direction of the Selectmen in anticipation of the taxes of the present year.

Art. 10. Voted that a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to look into said subject and report at the next annual meeting. Moderator appointed the following committee: John T. Wild, Howard M. Horton, Edward N. Eames, Caleb S. Harriman and James E. Kelley.

Art. 11. Motion made by Rev. W. H. Rollins that the sum of \$500 be raised and appropriated as a fund to replace said trust funds and as such be invested by the Selectmen; the income to carry out original intention of trust. The vote on the same was declared in the negative. Motion to appoint a committee of three to consider the matter of an amendment to the By-Laws in regard to said funds, who shall report at a future meeting. Vote on the same declared in the negative. Motion that the vote of the town passed at the annual meeting in 1887, viz.:—"To instruct the Town Treasurer to invest what trust funds may be in his hands in

a good six per cent. note secured by a first mortgage on good real estate" be rescinded. Voted to rescind said vote. Motion made by Edward N. Eames, and carried, that the town borrow \$1,575—giving its note for the same, and that \$200 be raised and appropriated each year and applied toward the payment of said loan until the same is retired, and that the Selectmen shall appoint three trustees for terms of one, two and three years, and each year appoint one for three years, and also fill any vacancies that may occur; said trustees to care for and invest said loan at the best rate of interest possible in some reliable institution for savings, the income to be expended in accordance with the terms of the trust.

Art. 12. Voted that the Cemetery Committee be instructed not to allow interments in any lot in the cemetery, for which full payment has not been received by the town.

Art. 13. Voted to extend the privilege of the floor to Mr. Henry M. Eames of Woburn, who addressed the meeting in regard to the intentions of the Ex-High School Associates, and at the conclusion of his remarks, on motion it was voted to grant the right to erect said monument on the lot desired.

Art. 14. The section referred to was read by the Clerk and at the conclusion of the same it was voted to adopt said section.

Art. 15. Mr. Arthur T. Bond requested that he be allowed to withdraw his name, which on motion was granted. Mr. Wm. E. Gowing's name was substituted, he asked to be excused, which was granted. The name of S. Warren Taylor was then substituted, and as revised it was accepted. After the declaration of the vote for town officers under Article 2 of the Warrant by the Moderator, and the sealing of the ballots and check lists, it was voted to dissolve the meeting.

A TRUE COPY—ATTEST:

JAMES E. KELLEY,
Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX SS.

To William E. Swain, Constable of the Town of Wilmington.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and in the manner provided in Sect. 2, Art. 1, of the By-Laws, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town Hall, on Monday, the sixteenth day of June, 1902, at 7.45 o'clock P. M., to act upon the following articles, namely:—

Art. 1. To elect by ballot a Moderator to preside at said meeting

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to remove the clock from the tower of the Congregational Church, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 3. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to make alterations in the High School building, as requested by the School Committee, or take any other action in relation to the same.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to have the band stand on the common repaired or removed, or do anything in relation to the same.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the town this sixth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.



JAMES E. KELLEY,
HERBERT N. BUCK,
ASA G. SHELDON,

Selectmen of Wilmington.

A TRUE COPY—ATTEST:

WILLIAM E. SWAIN,
Constable of Wilmington.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS.

At the appointed time the meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, the Warrant read, and Article One in relation to the election of a Moderator placed before the meeting. Upon the counting of the ballots, Mr. Edward N. Eames was declared elected as Moderator.

Art. 2. Upon motion it was voted that the article be laid upon the table.

Art. 3. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to make the alterations in the High School building as requested by the School Committee, the expense to be paid from Repairs of Public Buildings appropriation.

Art. 4. Voted that the band stand be removed.

Motion made and carried that Article Two be taken from the table and acted upon. After some remarks upon the question and a motion to adjourn for three weeks (which was withdrawn), it was voted that the Selectmen have a competent person remove the clock from the tower of the church.

Voted to adjourn the meeting.

A TRUE COPY—ATTEST:

JAMES E. KELLEY,
Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,

MIDDLESEX SS.

To William E. Swain, Constable of the Town of Wilmington.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in accordance with the By-Laws, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Wilmington qualified by law to vote in State and town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town Hall, on Tuesday, the (4th) fourth day of November next, "it being the Tuesday after the first Monday in said month," at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes on one ballot to the Selectmen for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney-General, Representative in Congress, Fifth District; Councillor, Sixth District; Senator, Sixth Middlesex District; two Representatives in the General Court, Twenty-seventh Middlesex District; and County Commissioner, Middlesex.

And you are further required, by the authority aforesaid, to notify and warn the inhabitants aforesaid to meet and assemble at the same place, on the same day, at ten o'clock A. M., to act upon the following articles, namely:—

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see what action the town will take relative to petitioning the General Court for authority to incur indebtedness beyond the limit fixed by law, for the purpose of erecting a town hall.

Art. 3. To see what action the town will take in regard to the town clock.

The polls for the election of officers may be closed at 4 o'clock P. M.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen at the time and place of said meeting for the election of officers.

Given under our hands and the seal of the town this eighteenth day of October, A. D. 1902.



JAMES E. KELLEY,
HERBERT N. BUCK,
ASA G. SHELDON,

Selectmen of Wilmington.

A TRUE COPY—ATTEST.

WILLIAM E. SWAIN,

Constable of Wilmington

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS.

At ten o'clock A. M., the hour named in the Warrant for the town meeting having arrived, the meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, who read the Warrant, and under Article One called for ballots for the election of a Moderator. Chester W. Clark was unanimously chosen.

Under Article Two, the following motion was made by William E. Gowing: That the Selectmen be instructed in the name of the town, to petition the General Court for authority to incur indebtedness beyond the limit fixed by law, for the purpose of purchasing a lot and erecting a town hall thereon. On being put before the meeting, it was voted to so instruct the Selectmen.

Under Article Three, the following motion was made by James E. Kelley: That the town clock be placed in the tower of the Congregational Church, under the direction of the Selectmen, after suitable terms have been secured from the church. Rev. Walter H. Rollins moved that the Standing Committee of the church be included in the motion so as to read "under the direction of the Selectmen and the Standing Committee of the church." As so presented it was unanimously voted. On motion, it was then voted that the town meeting adjourn.

A TRUE COPY—ATTEST:

JAMES E. KELLEY,
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON FOR THE YEAR 1902.

No.	Date of Birth.	NAME OF THE CHILD.	NAMES OF PARENTS.
1	Jan. 9	William Francis McMahon	Peter F. McMahon and Annie M. (McEnroe).
2	Jan. 27	Bernice Adah Hale	Walter Hale and Ada (Carter)
3	Jan. 30	Harry Safford Quigley	William D. Quigley and Mary J. (Murphy)
4	Feb. 5	Florence Elizabeth White	Raymond J. White and Josephine (Surrette)
5	Feb. 6	Mary Emily Babine	Munday Babine and Emily (Muse)
6	Feb. 13	— Devine	Owen Devine and Ellen (Gallagher)
7	Mar. 9	Florence May Haskell	Edward Haskell and Evelyn (Lovell)
8	Mar. 20	Abbott E. Burdette	William E. Burdette and Jessie (Closson)
9	Mar. 20	Josephine Harnden	Herbert A. Harnden and Josephine (Mears)
10	Mar. 20	Irene Louise Harnden	Herbert A. Harnden and Josephine (Mears)
11	Mar. 23	Theresa Louise Dulong	John Dulong and Virginia (Jacquard)
12	Mar. 30	George Edward White	James White and Magrie (Jacquard)
13	Apr. 3	Stillborn	
14	Apr. 12	Agnes Blanche Daley	John W. Daley and Margaret (Griffin)
15	Apr. 12	William Stack	Joseph Stack and Florence (Beattie)
16	Apr. 28	Lindley I. Farley	Irwin Farley and Lydia (Lindley)
17	May 8	Mary Rose Surrette	William H. Surrette and Nellie (White)
18	June 4	Frances Irene Doucette	Ramie Doucette and Adeline (Dulong)
19	July 5	Anna Cecelia Porter	Rudolph Porter and Mary (White)
20	July 9	Olive L. Buck	Albert C. Buck and Florence I. (Stevens)
21	Aug. 12	Edwin Hathaway Buck	Sydney C. Buck and M. Leontiene (McCarthy)
22	Aug. 17	James J. Collins, Jr	James J. Collins and Katherine (McQuillan)
23	Aug. 22	Clement Franklin Surrette	John Surrette and M. Octavia (Babine)
24	Sept. 9	Frederick Bersely Adams	Adelbert F. Adams and Alice (Packard)
25	Sept. 15	Chester L. Hemeon	L. S. Hemeon and Annie P. (Coombes)
26	Oct. 2	Myrtion Childs Sheldon	Henry L. Sheldon and Lucy (Childs)
27	Oct. 9	Minnie Elizabeth Nee	Patrick Nee and Marjorie (Keef)
28	Oct. 18	George Mary Ann McIntosh	George Crockett and Julia (McIntosh)
29	Oct. 21	Dana Carl Cady	Carl A. Cady and Alice G. (Lindley)
30	Oct. 21	Edward Fortis Bedell	Winfield G. Bedell and Eola (Fortis)
31	Nov. 1	Henrietta Anderson	Roderick Anderson and Bertha (Handspiker)
32	Nov. 10	Helena Lillian Babine	Lawrence Babine and Roseanna (Surrette)
33	Dec. 1	Mary Jane Ivester Gowing	Herbert Gowing and Mary (Ivester)
34	Dec. 6	Phylis Huntington Rollins	Walter H. Rollins and Mabel (Stone)
35	Dec. 19	Bertha May Margeson	William H. Margeson and Cora M. (Bagley)
36	Dec. 23	Alice Marion Bedell	Walter E. Bedell and Sadie (Gowing)
	Dec. 27		

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON FOR THE YEAR 1902.

No.	Date.	Names of Groom and Bride.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.
1	May 17	Winfred Gerry Bedell. Eola Philbrick Fortis.	34 17	Wilmington, Mass. Wilmington, Mass.	R. R. Employee. At home.	Madison, N. H. Wilmington.	Frank S. Bedell, Amelia B. Head. Edward F. Fortis, Ida M. Philbrick.
2	May 28	Charles E. Kidder. Elizabeth Hibbard.	38 42	Wilmington, Mass. Wilmington, Mass.	Harness Maker. Housekeeper.	Gray, Me. Millerboro, N. Y.	Benjamin F. Kidder, Sarah R. White. George St. George, Julia Rupy.
3	May 29	Walter E. Colgate. Charlotte Snelling.	20 17	Wilmington, Mass. Wilmington, Mass.	R. R. Employee. At Home.	Woburn, Mass. Wilmington, Mass.	Donald K. Colgate, Mary L. Taylor. George H. Snelling, Mary A. McDonald.
4	June 1	Thaddeus Maguire. Bridget Gallagher.	43 35	Saugus, Mass. Wilmington, Mass.	Farmer. At Home.	Ireland. Ireland.	James Maguire, Margaret Maguire. Terrance Gallagher, Sarah Lennon.
5	June 4.	Lemuel E. Edwards. Maude Amelia Weil.	26 19	Pascoag, R. I. Blackstone, Mass.	Pharmacist. At Home.	Lonsdale, R. I. Beltingham, Mass.	John G. Edwards, Mary Jordan. William J. Weil, Lillian Hixon.
6	June 18	Isaiah K. Tripp. Carrie E. Bigelow.	57 41	Wilmington, Mass. Wilmington, Mass.	Farmer. Housekeeper.	Westport, Mass. W. Boylston, Mass.	Nathaniel Tripp, Mohitable Kirby. Everett W. Bigelow, Caroline A. Howe.
7	July 19	Hugh J. Reddy. Addie Kernon.	23 22	Woburn, Mass. Wilmington, Mass.	Carrier. At Home.	Woburn, Mass. Wilmington, Mass.	Andrew Reddy, Rose Dorrington. James Kernon, Mary Wood.
8	July 29	Howard A. Goodwin. Glendowyn Keef.	23 17	Wilmington, Mass. Wilmington, Mass.	Teamster. At Home.	Bedford, Mass. Oxford, Me.	George E. Goodwin, Mary Richardson. Francis A. Keef, Annie A. Francis.
9	Sept. 16	Earnest L. Rand. Myrtle May Emerson.	23 21	Wilmington, Mass. Revere, Mass.	Student. Student.	Cambridge, Mass. Topsam, Vt.	George H. Rand, Gertrude M. Thompson. Seth Emerson, Ida E. Butler.
10	Sept. 19	Lawrence Hardy. Corilla Maria Clifford.	46 40	Groveland, Mass. Danville, Vt.	Farmer. Dressmaker.	Groveland, Mass. Danville, Vt.	Ira Hardy, Eunice Langley. Ames P. Clifford, Comfort S. Clifford.
11	Oct. 13	Fred U. Wyman. Flora K. Colgate.	27 17	Wilmington, Mass. Wilmington, Mass.	Bookkeeper. Clerk.	Waterville, P. Q. Woburn, Mass.	Emander U. Wyman, Susan A. Caswell. Donald K. Colgate, Mary L. Taylor.
12	Oct. 31	John H. Howard. Bessie Kernon.	21 18	Woburn, Mass. Wilmington, Mass.	Painter. At Home.	Stoneham, Mass. Wilmington, Mass.	John Howard, Bridget Jordan. James Kernon, Mary Wood.
13	Nov. 19	Arnold D. Carter. Jessie May Cole.	24 19	Wilmington, Mass. Wilmington, Mass.	Teamster. At Home.	Wilmington, Mass. Wilmington, Mass.	Walter D. Carter, Mary E. Boice. Samuel F. Cole, Mary E. Carter.
14	Nov. 26	Allan W. Pilling. Bertha L. Wilson.	25 25	Lowell, Mass. Lowell, Mass.	Shoe Packing. At Home.	Haverhill, Mass. Wilmington, Mass.	Marmaduke D. Pilling, Emma Wilson. Charles U. Woodman, Lizzie B. Matthews.
15	Dec. 25	Arthur R. Carter. Jennie H. Johnston.	23 25	Wilmington, Mass. Wilmington, Mass.	Clerk. At Home.	Wilmington, Mass. Chatham, N. B.	William Wallace Carter, Sarah E. Fortis. William J. Johnston, Jennet McCloud.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON FOR THE YEAR 1902.

Date.	Name of Deceased.	Sex	Y. M. D.	Age. Y. M. D.	Disease, or Cause of Death.	Residence.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.
1 Jan. 7	Mary Martin.	F	W	71	0	0	Chronic bronchitis.	Woburn.
2 Jan. 9	William Miller.	M	S	0	6	9	Meningitis.	Wilmington.
3 Jan. 11	Clifford A. Frazee.	M	S	3	9	19	Membranous laryngitis.	Wilmington.
4 Jan. 31	Michael Carlin.	M	S	84	9	17	Old age.	Ireland.
5 Feb. 12	John R. Ford.	M	M	22	5	24	R. R. accident.	Lawrence, Mass.
6 Feb. 13	Devine.	F	S	8	0	2	Prenatal birth.	Wilmington.
7 Feb. 23	Rebecca L. Blanchard.	F	S	75	0	16	Endocarditis.	Wilmington.
8 April 3	Stillborn.							
9 April 10	Mary Diack.	F	M	58	9	29	Tuberculosis.	Wilmington.
10 April 18	William J. S. Marsh.	F	M	61	11	29	Heart disease.	Wilmington.
11 April 20	Annie May Doucette.	F	S	0	6	8	Suppurating glands.	Wilmington.
12 April 21	Caroline R. Buck.	F	M	70	8	26	Sub-acute inflammation of the stomach.	No. Reading.
13 April 28	George E. Carter.	M	M	46	7	11	Pneumonia.	Wilmington.
14 April 30	Alice Rooney.	F	S	12	9	21	Diphtheria.	Wilmington.
15 May 12	Levi F. Manning.	M	S	74	4	21	Cerebral apoplexy.	Tewksbury.
16 May 28	Ann Rose Doucet.	F	M	26	5	12	Typhoid fever.	Wilmington.
17 June 3	Alvin J. Doucette.	M	S	2	3	7	Mercurial poisoning.	Wilmington.
18 June 20	Roseann McGrane.	F	S	73	3	0	Pernicious anemia.	Ireland.
19 June 13	Larry Doucette.	F	S	17	8	6	Accidental drowning.	Nova Scotia.
20 July 18	Caroline Whipple.	F	W	69	11	0	Pansis.	Wilmington.
21 July 18	Henry J. Hooper.	M	M	39	3	11	Accidental fall from building. Hemorrhage.	Charlottesville, Va.
22 July 28	Jonathan S. Jaquith.	M	S	70	0	0	Heart disease.	Waltham, Mass.
23 Aug. 18	James Joseph Collins, Jr.	M	S	5	Five min.	Strangulation.	Charleston, Mass.	Wilmington.
24 Sept. 25	Daniel Gowing.	M	M	81	6	5	Heart disease.	Wilmington.
25 Sept. 26	George W. Sidelinker.	M	M	62	8	8	Cancer.	Oldtown, Me.
26 Sept. 26	Rucia A. Mitchell.	F	W	82	0	10	Old age.	Shapleigh, Me.
27 Oct. 1	Mary Reagan.	F	M	40	10	10	Tuberculosis.	Ireland.
28 Oct. 29	George H. Rand.	M	M	61	2	4	Heart disease.	Wilmington.
29 Oct. 31	Silas Brown.	M	M	84	0	25	Old age.	Wilmington.
30 Nov. 18	Mary Blake.	F	M	40	0	0	Burns—Pneumonia.	Ireland.
31 Nov. 24	Ellen E. Fames.	F	M	60	11	0	Tumor—Gastritis.	Wilmington.
32 Nov. 30	Harriet Gowing.	F	S	64	8	21	Chronic dysentery.	Wilmington.
33 Dec. 20	Annie Stack.	F	S	28	11	20	Tuberculosis.	Wilmington.
34 Dec. 24	Bertha May Margeson.	F	F	0	0	1	Prenatal birth.	Wilmington.
35 Dec. 24	John Raymond Simonds.	M	M	11	3	7	Accidental gunshot wound—Hemorrhage.	Wilmington.

The following were buried in Wilmington but died elsewhere.

Jan. 13.	Thomas Day, at Woburn, aged 81 years, 2 mos., 20 days.	June 2.	Abigail B. Nickles, at Manchester, N. H., aged 86 yrs., 1 mo., 13 days.
Feb. 10.	Frederick White, at Beverly, aged 66 yrs., 1 mo., 9 days.	July 4.	Mary Frazee, at Boston, aged 76 years, 2 months.
March 16.	Hannah R. Nichols, at Burlington, aged 67 yrs., 8 mos., 15 days.	Nov. 8.	Elsie Abbott, at Wellesley, aged 82 years.
April 30.	Mary J. Fames, at No. Reading, aged 53 yrs., 1 mo., 26 days.	Nov. 30.	Mary Ann Hale, at Wakefield, aged 75 years, 3 months, 6 days.

RECAPITULATION.

Births registered in 1902.....	36
Males	15
Females	21
Marriages registered in 1902	15
Deaths in 1902.....	35
Males	18
Females	17
Dog License Account:—	
Number of Licenses issued, 114.	
By cash paid County Treasurer, \$250.20	
Account of printed Records of Births, Marriages and Deaths:—	
Number on hand Jan. 1, 1902.....	308
Sold during the year	20
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Number on hand Jan. 1, 1903.....	288

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES E. KELLEY,

Town Clerk.

The Town Clerk will furnish to parents, householders, physicians and midwives, applying therefor, blanks for returns of births as required by law.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON:—We herewith submit a statement of the general expenditures for the past year. In some accounts there is an excess over the appropriation, notably that of outstanding indebtedness, this was due to the fact that a bill for counsel fees of five years' standing was presented for payment. It is due Mr. Clark to here state, that owing to his residence and social relations with the citizens of the town, that he accepted fifty per cent. of the face value of the account in settlement of the same.

You will also notice as being paid from the Street Railway Tax, the expense of the repairs at the Burlington Avenue Bridge; this was a large amount but we should all be thankful that we were not obliged to raise it by taxation. The other accounts are shown under their appropriate headings, and in conclusion we wish to bring to your notice the fact that the town is fast becoming a real estate owner of itself and obliged yearly to pay a large tax on land acquired at tax sales, we recommend that, the same be sold.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. KELLEY,
HERBERT N. BUCK,
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ASA G. SHELDON,

Selectmen.

GENERAL EXPENDITURES.

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1902.

OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS.

Appropriation	\$200 00	
Transferred from Miscellaneous.	397 27	
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		\$597 27
Peter F. McMahon, Registrar of voters	15 00	
J. Howard Eames, Registrar of Voters	15 00	
Samuel F. Cole, ringing bell	5 00	
A. C. Phelps, police duty	10 00	
James A. Bancroft, surveying	1 25	
James E. Kelley, returns to Secretary of Commonwealth	23 10	
Charles J. Sargent, perambulating town line	3 00	
Herbert N. Buck, perambulating town line	3 00	
James E. Kelley, perambulating town line	3 00	
George W. Buck, Registrar of Voters.	15 00	
A. W. Eames, setting glass and labor.	4 70	
Samuel R. Rice, police duty	2 50	
Wm. H. Haley, removing snow	11 80	
James E. Kelley, journey to Lowell to qualify Representative	3 00	
James E. Kelley, services as janitor..	25 00	
Warren Eames, Collector of Taxes...	27 35	
Chester W. Clark, counsel fees	350 92	
Samuel W. Tucker, to service of writs	12 40	
Geo. H. Ellis, printing briefs	61 75	
Heliotype Printing Co., zinc plate map	4 50	
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		\$597 27

SCHOOLS.

Appropriation	\$4,600 00
Massachusetts School Fund.....	817 44
Dog Tax.....	246 81
Acct. Supt. salary (rebate)	175 00
Transferred from music.....	71 61
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	\$5,910 86

SALARY OF TEACHERS.

To Francis A. Hamlin, principal	\$840 00
Lucy G. Annable	462 00
M. Agnes Maddocks	288 00
Helen M. Albee	192 00
Blan Alexander	408 00
Sylvia E. Prescott	360 00
Marion A. Spaulding	296 00
Mary Edwards	336 00
Marion Williams	108 00
Henrietta A. Swain	360 00
Gertrude L. Kivlin	360 00
Laura M. Dority	240 00
Carrie M. Swain	288 00
Martha Robinson	80 00
Florence M. Buck	18 00
Eunice Young	18 00
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	\$4,654 00

JANITORS.

John A. Taylor	\$461 25
John Regan	12 00
Harry Taylor	14 25
Everett Buck	12 00
Warren E. Hale	6 00
Gertrude L. Kivlin	12 75
Mrs. Geo. L. Allen	18 00
Annie J. Surrrette	6 00
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	\$542 25

FUEL.

Fred. A. Eames, coal	\$253 00
Wm. H. Carter, 2d, wood	39 00
Herbert N. Barrows, wood	237 75
Town Farm, wood	45 50
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	\$575 25

MISCELLANEOUS (SCHOOLS).

F. W. Barry, Beals & Co., one record book	\$9 00
McKenney & Waterbury, one lamp and shade	3 50
W. G. Frazee, postage, etc.	75
R. L. Folkins, umbrella holders.	22 00
Buck Bros., sundries	15 63
C. B. Osbon, labor and hardware.	5 75
W. L. Kincaid, repairing clocks.	3 35
O. W. Hill, printing blanks and envelopes	5 00
Walter W. Rowe, electric supplies.	4 18
Warren Eames, taking school census.	14 00
E. Roxanna Eames, copying school census	3 00
H. Allen Sheldon, cleaning vaults.	6 00
George L. Allen, cleaning stove pipe, etc	2 00
Joseph Surette, clean'g stove pipe, etc	1 50
J. A. Taylor, sawing wood	2 50
John J. Regan, sawing wood	75
Jaquith Allen, sawing wood	1 00
Mrs. Geo. L. Allen, cleaning schoolhouse	2 00
Mrs. J. E. Surette, cleaning schoolhouse	3 00
Mrs. Maggie Surette, cleaning school- house	2 20
Mrs. L. Surette, cleaning schoolhouse	9 40
Mrs. Maggie Doucette, cleaning school- house	5 40
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Amount carried forward	\$121 91

Amount brought forward	\$121 91	
Mrs. C. Murphy, cleaning schoolhouse	1 65	
Mrs. Charlie White, cleaning schoolhouse	80	
Mrs. Sarah E. Spaulding, cleaning schoolhouse	3 75	
J. A. Taylor, cleaning and repairing..	11 25	
	<hr/>	\$139 36

RECAPITULATION.

Appropriation, etc., for schools.....	\$5,910 86
Expended for schools, janitors, fuel, etc	5,910 86

TEACHING MUSIC (SCHOOLS).

Appropriation	\$200 00	
Ella Hunt, teacher.....	\$50 00	
Ginn & Co., music books.....	54 08	
	<hr/>	104 08
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		95 92
Transferred to schools.....	71 61	
Transferred to salary of Supt. of Schools	20 36	
	<hr/>	91 97
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Unexpended		\$3 95

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriation	\$500 00	
E. E. Carter, hardware, etc.....	\$ 1 56	
F. A. Hamlin, periodicals.....	8 45	
C. J. Sargent, express.....	50	
J. L. Hammett Co., books.....	348 93	
Warren Eames, teaming supplies....	1 00	
Lincoln Dillaway Co., flag.....	3 19	
Ginn & Co.....	1 00	
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Amount carried forward	\$364 63	

Amount brought forward	\$364 63	
Kenney Bros & Wolkins.....	26 67	
Edward E. Babb & Co.....	36 38	
Perry & Harriman.....	1 39	
Whitall Tatum Co.....	44 89	
C. S. Harriman, freight and express..	3 18	
Herbert E. Bowman.....	13 98	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.....	8 40	
	<hr/>	499 52
Unexpended		<hr/> 48

SALARY OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Appropriation		\$105 00
Caleb S. Harriman.....	\$35 00	
Charles J. Sargent.....	35 00	
Walter G. Frazee.....	35 00	
	<hr/>	105 00

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Appropriation	\$297 50	
Rebate from State.....	262 50	
Transferred from music.....	20 36	
	<hr/>	\$580 36
Paid W. A. Cragin, salary one year..		<hr/> 580 36

PRINTING.

Appropriation		\$150 00
Wright & Potter, printing.....	\$ 10 50	
Courier-Citizen Co., printing Town and School Reports	113 60	
Wakefield Daily Item, printing	3 03	
W. E. & J. F. Twombly, printing ...	5 00	
	<hr/>	132 13
Unexpended		<hr/> \$17 87

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Appropriation		\$500 00
On account of tax 1892	\$173 03	
On account of tax 1895	7 44	
On account of tax 1896	9 15	
On account of tax 1897	8 22	
On account of tax 1898	33 91	
On account of tax 1899	84 45	
On account of tax 1900	102 41	
On account of tax 1902	4 00	
	<hr/>	422 61
Unexpended		<hr/> \$77 39

POLICE.

Appropriation	\$100 00	
Court fines	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$120 00
Paid Wm. E. Swain, police duty	20 50	
Wm. E. Swain, court fees	35 86	
Albert D. Butters, court fees ...	2 60	
John W. Perry, police duty	11 50	
Wm. H. Baxter, police duty ...	14 00	
Donald K. Colgate, police duty .	2 00	
G. Arthur Sidelinker, police duty	2 00	
Albert D. Butters, police duty ..	3 00	
E. E. Swain, police duty	3 00	
A. E. Robinson, police duty	2 00	
	<hr/>	96 46
Unexpended ..		<hr/> \$23 54

REPAIRS OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Appropriation		\$600 00
Charles B. Osbon, alterations and ad- ditions to High School building..	\$200 00	
Charles B. Osbon, labor on schoolhouses	39 71	
E. E. Carter, lumber, hardware, etc..	57 89	
A. Weymouth, labor on East School..	11 25	
Sargent & Proctor, shingles.....	38 40	
Arthur W. Eames, labor on E. school.	10 00	
M. R. Hayden, repairs on Town Hall.	2 00	
M. R. Hayden, repairs on town pump	1 85	
J. Doucette, repairing underpinning North school	1 75	
Thomas E. McDonald, plastering rooms, mortar and labor at Town Farm	47 40	
	<hr/>	410 25
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		\$189 75
Transferred to Town Officers.....		161 40
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Unexpended		\$28 35

TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation	\$1,200 00	
Transferred from repairs of public buildings	161 40	
	<hr/>	\$1,361 40
James E. Kelley, Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of the Poor.....	\$150 00	
Herbert N. Buck, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor.....	150 00	
Asa G. Sheldon, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor.....	150 00	
Fred. A. Eames, Treasurer.....	75 00	
Joseph Patchett, Collector of Taxes..	302 12	
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Amount carried forward	\$827 12	

Amount brought forward	\$827 12	
Eugene G. Shaw, Collector of Taxes..	185 80	
Warren Eames, Collector of Taxes...	3 86	
Warren Eames, Auditor.....	35 00	
James E. Kelley, salary Town Clerk.	50 00	
James E. Kelley, Clerk of all the Boards	25 00	
William E. Swain, Constable.....	24 62	
H. Allen Sheldon, Inspector of Ani- mals	150 00	
James E. Kelley, Registrar of Voters..	15 00	
George L. Perry, Election Officer	5 00	
Edward N. Eames, Election Officer ..	5 00	
Thomas McMahan, Election Officer ..	5 00	
S. Warren Taylor, Election Officer ..	5 00	
Milton T. Holt, Election Officer	5 00	
John Granfield, Election Officer	10 00	
J. Howard Eames, Election Officer ..	5 00	
F. D. Morris, Election Officer	5 00	
	<hr/>	1,361 40

CEMETERIES.

Appropriation	\$200 00	
Fifty per cent. from sale of lots	60 00	
	<hr/>	\$260 00
Paid Walter D. Carter, teaming, labor and gravel.....	14 25	
Milton Holt, use of road scraper..	1 50	
J. Howard Eames, labor	1 75	
F. W. Perry, loan for cemetery ..	4 00	
Buck Bros., sundries	15 65	
S. R. McIntosh, blacksmith work.	4 75	
M. J. McMahan, labor	10 50	
Henry Muse, labor.....	34 13	
J. B. Nichols, labor	45 50	
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Amount carried forward	\$132 03	

Amount brought forward	\$132 03	
D. K. Colgate, labor.	10 13	
Charles Parker, labor	22 75	
Alden Eames, labor	33 84	
W. E. Swain, labor	14 87	
F. W. Carter, labor	15 20	
Jonathan Carter, labor.....	5 25	
A. Lucas, labor.....	9 00	
	<hr/>	243 07
Unexpended.....		<hr/> \$16 93

PAINTING CEMETERY FENCE

Appropriation	\$100 00	
Received for lead and oil	15 50	
	<hr/>	\$115 50
Paid M. R. Hayden, painting fence....	27 50	
Chas. B. Osbon, painting fence ..	8 25	
D. K. Colgate, painting fence.....	17 88	
Gould & Cutler, lead, oil, etc ...	45 45	
Jonathan Carter, freight, express, etc	1 94	
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Unexpended		<hr/> \$14 48

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation	\$75 00	
Transferred from miscellaneous	4 06	
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Paid, band	40 00	
A. C. Buck, hams	4 86	
Masten & Wells, flags	2 50	
L. V. Chick, printing	2 50	
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Amount carried forward	\$49 86	

Amount brought forward	\$49 86	
Music, Misses Lincoln & Hunt ...	3 00	
Fruit	50	
Oration, Rev. W. M. Nelson	5 00	
Paper, etc.	45	
Car fares, G. A. R. Post	4 85	
Labor	4 50	
Flowers, G. W. Ayer.....	10 90	
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INSURANCE OF BUILDINGS.

Appropriation		\$ 87 00
B. F. Doucette, Public Library	\$24 00	
B. F. Doucette, East schoolhouse.....	18 00	
F. A. Eames, West schoolhouse	22 50	
F. A. Eames, North schoolhouse	22 50	
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STATE AID.

Due from State Treasury		\$231 00
Paid Rollin A. Phillips	\$32 00	
Timothy D. Upton	48 00	
Henry L. Bancroft.....	48 00	
Wm. P. Holt.....	48 00	
George Milligan.....	24 00	
Harriet Young	24 00	
Mary A. Sidelinker	3 00	
Ella J. Nichols.....	4 00	
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MILITARY AID.

Appropriation	\$ 48 00	
Rebate from State	48 00	
	<hr/>	\$96 00
Paid Frank M. Boynton		<hr/> \$96 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Appropriation.....	\$900 00	
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., account of fires	36 86	
State Treasurer, account of burial of Wm. O. Carkin.....	35 00	
	<hr/>	\$971 86

PAID ON ACCOUNT OF FIRES.

To J. M. Hill	\$5 55	
William Brown	1 70	
J. Regan.....	1 70	
H. Cutter	1 20	
A. J. Thompson	2 00	
Fred. White	1 60	
C. Wells	1 20	
M. Rooney.....	60	
Otis Gowing	1 10	
George W. Ayer	80	
Frank Lind	1 40	
E. Wells	1 40	
F. Wells.....	1 00	
John Hoban.....	2 90	
A. D. Butters	4 70	
W. L. Hale	3 00	
B. F. Perry	60	
J. W. Murray	1 00	
Joseph Patchett	60	
Lewis Holt.	40	
D. Faulkner	60	
Wm. Hoyt	1 20	
Roland Phillips	1 80	
John Starbird	60	
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Amount carried forward.. ..	\$38 65	

Amount brought forward	\$38 65
To A. Sidelinker	80
E. P. Kendrick	60
J. Doucette	40
W. Doucette	40
Louis Cady	40
Barney Babine	40
Winfield Holt	40
Frank Pray	40
John Stokes	40
Henry Eames	40
Irvin Eames	40
C. J. Sargent	40
S. R. McIntosh	30
L. T. McMahon	80
Harold Rogers	45
C. B. Osbon	1 12
A. E. Robinson	50
Carl A. Cady	1 30
James Blake	90
P. O'Donnell	40
J. Simpson	40
C. Narey	60
Charles McPhail	63
Ed. Hamlin	50
Levi Swain	50
Frank Nichols	50
Ed. Poor	2 20
Geo. Sutcliffe	50
J. Dorherty	50
John Bettel	50
George Kelso	50
H. V. Lull	1 10
James Chisholm	1 90
R. J. White	50
Edward Mears	50
Amount carried forward	\$61 15

Amount brought forward	\$61 15	
To Chas. Fairbrothers	3 60	
A. P. Pearson	2 10	
David Puffer	60	
F. Eames	60	
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 To B. F. Doucette, insurance on Town Hall	 \$27 00	
C. W. Moulton, cutting wood	6 50	
Wright & Potter, tax statements	1 00	
A. D. Butters, permit books, etc. . .	2 45	
A. D. Butters, trimming trees.	29 80	
A. D. Butters, labor account of L. Doucette	1 60	
J. W. Cally, envelopes	2 25	
Charles B. Osbon, painting flag- staff and raising topmast.	10 00	
James E. Kelley, janitor of Town Hall	25 00	
Charles B. Osbon, repairs on town pumps.	6 00	
Fred A. Eames, postage, envelopes, etc	5 46	
John Granfield, post and labor.	1 00	
Mrs. H. G. Ames, rent of room.	2 00	
E. E. Carter, four galv. iron pails. .	1 40	
E. E. Carter, one tree pruner.	1 75	
Joseph Patchett, tax assessed the town	44 89	
F. W. Barry, Beale & Co., three receipt books	5 75	
American Express Co.	2 50	
L. J. Poore, envelopes account Treasurer	3 50	
Wm. H. Niles, counsel fees.	50 00	
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Amount carried forward	\$229 85	

Amount brought forward	\$229 85
To Alden N. Eames, labor, removing clock	1 50
George M. Stevens, removing town clock	5 72
Warren Eames, labor with horse, account of town clock	2 00
Wakefield Daily Item, tax tables.	45
Hobbs & Warren Co., collectors' books	3 75
Smith Thayer Co., pump handle and bracket	75
Walker Pratt Mfg. Co., stove repairs	75
Thorp & Martin, town order book	7 00
Carl A. Cady, raising flag	2 00
James E. Kelley, journey to Lowell to qualify Representatives	3 00
James E. Kelley, affidavits for the year	3 50
James E. Kelley, pens, stationery and rubber bands	2 10
Fred. A. Eames, insurance on Walker School	67 49
Herbert N. Buck, freight, express, etc.	85
Herbert N. Buck, perambulating Reading town line	3 00
Asa G. Sheldon, perambulating Reading town line	3 00
James E. Kelley, perambulating Reading town line	3 00
N. F. Blodgett, teaming lumber, account of town clock	1 50
Town Farm, account of wood	6 00
Warren Eames, care of town clock, six months	12 50
Amount carried forward	<hr/> \$359 71

Amount brought forward	\$359 71	
To Searching records for tax titles...	12 50	
Barker Lumber Co., lumber.....	9 20	
E. E. Carter, paint, oil, etc.....	2 09	
E. M. Nichols, returning deaths..	7 50	
D. T. Buzzell, returning births...	5 50	
Frederick A. Roberts, returning births	3 50	
J. W. Perry, repairing pump.....	75	
Buck Bros., account of Town Hall, oil, chimneys, etc.....	3 90	
American Gauge & Valve Mfg. Co., one chime whistle	45 00	
Charles M. Gowing, clearing up the Walker School yard.....	3 00	
Ida L. Kelley, Sec'y, rent of room	1 00	
Cemetery Committee, paint for flagstaff.....	2 50	
Eugene G. Shaw, account of tax sale	43 50	
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Transferred to Outstanding account.	\$397 27	
Transferred to Memorial Day.....	4 06	
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	\$401 33	
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		401 33
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Unexpended		\$2 83

HIGHWAYS, ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriation	\$1,800 00	
From Boston & Northern Street Rail- way, account of Main street	26 40	
	<hr/>	\$1,826 40
Paid William H. Carter, 2d, labor....	543 07	
A. D. Carter, labor.....	149 84	
Charles Blake, labor.....	132 74	
Theo. Lucas, labor.....	43 46	
A. D. Butters, labor.....	101 74	
E. B. Butters, labor.....	1 75	
N. F. Blodgett, labor.....	282 59	
Charles Moulton, labor.....	4 75	
George W. Frost, labor.....	30 25	
Fred. S. Frost, labor	12 25	
Albert Miller, labor.....	49 69	
Arthur Marion, labor.....	67 57	
C. O. Miller, labor.....	3 50	
Algernon Weymouth, labor.....	5 00	
Charles Hopkins, labor	1 00	
Adelbert Adams, labor.....	30 24	
A. Lucas, labor.....	43 36	
Willie Boynton, labor.....	1 94	
Jesse Warner, labor.....	50 95	
Stak Clements, labor.....	37 15	
Dominique Doucette, labor.....	19 50	
E. E. Carter, lumber and hard- ware	54 95	
Buck Bros., shovels.....	5 25	
Waldo Bros., sewer pipe.....	34 13	
J. M. Hill, blacksmith work....	1 85	
J. W. Perry, blacksmith work...	1 00	
W. D. Carter, labor on culvert..	1 00	
Wm. H. Carter, freight.....	2 00	
Wm. H. Carter, gravel.....	32 70	
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Amount carried forward	\$1,745 22	

Amount brought forward	\$1,745 22	
Paid A. P. Pearson, gravel.....	21 76	
Irwin E. Morse, gravel.....	17 60	
W. A. Frost, gravel.....	4 25	
J A. Richardson, gravel.....	2 75	
	<hr/>	1,791 58
Unexpended		<hr/> \$34 82

ELECTRIC RAILWAY TAX.

Unexpended in treasury	\$3,745 47	
Rebate from B. & M. R. R., damaging pipe.....	2 53	
C. B. Osbon, for stone.....	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,754 00
Paid Wm. H. Carter, 2d, labor.....	294 66	
A. D. Carter, labor.....	74 67	
D. R. Carter, labor.....	1 75	
A. D. Butters, labor.....	64 66	
C. W. Moulton, labor.....	22 39	
Geo. Wm. Frost, labor.....	13 23	
Elmore P. Kendrick, labor.....	5 25	
William Jacques, labor.....	1 75	
Edward E. Poor, labor.....	97	
Wm. H. Boutwell, labor.....	16 42	
Oliver McGrane, labor.....	3 11	
Joseph M. Foley, labor.....	39 45	
Charles Blake, labor.....	66 31	
Charles H. Hopkins, labor.....	59	
A. Lucas, labor.....	65 53	
T. Lucas, labor.....	66 39	
H. V. Lull, labor.....	2 00	
Jas. M. Chisholm, labor.....	1 00	
Union Ice Co., labor.....	22 91	
H. C. Barrows, labor.....	11 93	
Daniel Faulkner, labor.....	2 80	
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Amount carried forward	\$777 77	

Amount brought forward	\$777 77	
Paid James Blake, labor.....	4 68	
A. P. McDonald, labor.....	1 40	
Frank Pray, labor.....	1 30	
John Granfield, labor.....	17 50	
Charles Blaisdell, labor.....	5 27	
W. D. Carter, labor.....	30 50	
Warren Hale, labor.....	3 00	
B. F. Perry, labor.....	11 13	
Adelbert F. Adams, labor.....	35 98	
M. Rooney, labor.....	21 87	
B. F. Kidder, labor.....	3 11	
Geo. Richardson, labor.....	1 65	
Lewis Lowell, labor.....	5 44	
Tom Wiggin, labor.....	1 65	
John McCarthy, labor.....	1 65	
Christian Neilson, labor.....	5 62	
Carl Neilson, labor.....	3 30	
J. A. Bills, labor.....	3 49	
George Fuller, labor.....	3 10	
Charles Rose, labor.....	3 10	
W. B. McIntosh, labor.....	8 44	
Wm. H. Haley, labor.....	15 50	
N. F. Blodgett, labor.....	133 26	
Dominique Doucette, labor....	9 76	
Jeremiah Doucette, labor.....	5 25	
Boston & Maine R. R.....	2,588 99	
J. A. Richardson, gravel.....	31 25	
Geo. Milligan, gravel.....	9 75	
J. Gowing, gravel.....	4 75	
	<hr/>	3,749 46
Unexpended		\$4 54

\$383.84 was expended on High street, \$453.53 on Main street, which with some small expenditures on Chestnut, Church and Andover streets, with the expense of the Burlington avenue bridge, and \$303.34 for removing snow covers the amount as shown above.

INTEREST.

Appropriation	\$300 00	
Collected on taxes	664 97	
Collected on deposits	45 20	
Collected on trust funds	42 42	
	<hr/>	\$1,052 59
Paid on account of temporary loans..	140 35	
on account of permanent loans..	165 00	
James Frazer, cemetery fund...	9 00	
Thomas P. Eames, cemetery fund	4 00	
Sabra Carter, cemetery fund....	3 00	
Susan Carlton, cemetery fund..	2 00	
Dolly Harnden, cemetery fund..	3 00	
Sabra Carter, cemetery fund....	8 00	
on account of common fund	11 63	
on account of common fund	17 20	
on account of common fund	10 50	
on account of common fund	2 00	
Benjamin Buck, library fund ..	23 75	
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		653 16
Transferred to poor account.....		186 46
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Unexpended		\$466 70

NOTES PAYABLE.

Appropriation	\$ 700 00	
Collected taxes, etc., cash in treasury.	5,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,700 00
Paid Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank on account principal ten years' loan.....	\$ 700 00	
State Treasurer on account tem- porary loan.....	5,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,700 00

ESTIMATE OF APPROPRIATIONS.

We recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year.

Schools, including teachers' and janitors' pay,	
fuel and maintenance.....	\$5,000 00
School Books and Supplies.....	500 00
Salary School Committee.....	105 00
Salary Superintendent of Schools.....	332 00
Highways, Roads and Bridges.....	1,800 00
Support of Poor.....	1,200 00
Repairs of Public Buildings.....	600 00
Cemeteries	200 00
Support of Public Library.....	150 00
Police	100 00
Salary of Town Officers.....	1,200 00
Printing.	150 00
Outstanding Indebtedness.....	250 00
Notes payable.....	900 00
Interest	150 00
Memorial Day	75 00
Miscellaneous	700 00
Military Aid	48 00
Abatement of Taxes.....	300 00
State and County Taxes.....
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	\$13,760 00

ASSESSORS' VALUATION, 1902.

Real Estate	\$1,024,800 00
Personal property	120,968 00
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Total	<u>\$1,145,768 00</u>
Amount of tax assessed	\$16,197 68
State tax assessed	540 00
County tax assessed	1,131 32
Rate of taxation per \$1,000	13 40

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Schoolhouses and lots	\$19,000 00
Town Farm	3,500 00
Personal property at Town Farm	1,591 85
Eldad Butters lot	75 00
Town Hall and lot	1,200 00
Cemetery land and lots	2,000 00
Public Library and lot	1,800 00
Hearse house	100 00
Town hearse	450 00
Town scales and Sealer's office	250 00
Lock-up building	300 00
Cemetery tool-house and tools	150 00
Furniture in Selectmen's office	60 00
Four safes	800 00
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Amount carried forward	\$31,276 85

Amount brought forward	\$31,276 85
Highway tools and diaphragm pump	50 00
Johnson pumps	16 00
Police equipments	18 00
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	\$31,360 85

HERBERT N. BUCK,

JAMES E. KELLEY,

ASA G. SHELDON,

Assessors of Wilmington.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

In April, the Superintendent and Matron who had been with us for two years decided that they would not remain, so we were obliged to look around for some one to take their place, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan F. Blodgett who came to us well recommended, were engaged, and have been with us for the past nine months.

The receipts and expenses will be found itemized further on.

NAMES AND AGES OF THE INMATES AT THE ALMSHOUSE.

Registered No.	Name.	Age.
22	Charlotte Butters,	31
66	James Brennan,	73
67	Oliver Nelson Butters	71

Whole number during the year, 3.

Present number, 3.

Tramps furnished lodgings and meals, 387.

Males, 385.

Females, 2.

Number of meals furnished, 774.

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

JANUARY 1, 1902.

Live stock	\$577 00	
Farming tools, etc	501 85	
Hay, grain, manure, etc	263 00	
Provisions, groceries, etc	117 68	
Household furniture	245 00	
Contents of lobby	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,709 53

EXPENDITURES AT ALMSHOUSE.

JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH, 1902.

CHARLES W. MOULTON, Supt.

Paid for Stove	\$1 50	
Repairs on range	1 75	
Crackers	7 96	
Smoking hams	80	
Fish	3 13	
Labor	2 50	
Repairs on harnesses	2 25	
Pump handle, liniment, etc.	1 25	
	<hr/>	\$21 14

PAID ON TOWN ORDERS.

To Buck Bros., grain and groceries...	\$ 58 45	
C. E. Hudson, grain and groceries.	108 34	
J. W. Murray, groceries.....	11 65	
T. H. McMahon, meat and provisions	7 37	
C. E. Carter, meat and provisions	10 26	
S. R. McIntosh, blacksmith work..	5 00	
J. W. Perry, blacksmith work.....	3 00	
C. W. Moulton, salary.....	115 00	
	<hr/>	319 07
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		\$340 21

RECEIPTS AT ALMSHOUSE.

JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH, 1902.

CHARLES W. MOULTON, Supt.

For Poultry.....	\$ 5 90	
Junk	1 02	
Calves	4 00	
Beef cow	27 50	
Vegetables	7 11	
Milk	122 52	
Labor	39 14	
	<hr/>	\$207 19
Expenditures over receipts		<hr/> \$133 02

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

APRIL 1, 1902.

Live stock	\$515 00	
Farming tools	497 85	
Hay, grain, manure, etc	240 50	
Household furniture.....	245 00	
Provisions, groceries, etc	58 67	
Contents of lobby	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,562 02

EXPENDITURES AT ALMSHOUSE.

FROM APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1902.

NATHAN F. BLODGETT, Supt.

Paid for Crackers.....	\$ 8 03	
Soap	75	
Shoes	1 50	
Fish	28 88	
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Amount carried forward	\$39 16	

Amount brought forward	\$39 16	
Paid for Hardware	4 65	
Labor	66 23	
Grain	74 24	
Pork	3 89	
Seed, grain, etc	3 50	
Peaches	2 40	
Groceries	249 95	
Morris chair	3 00	
Dry goods, etc	9 10	
Register for floor	80	
Service of bull	75	
Plough	3 00	
Sundries	5 91	
Meat and provisions	46 47	
Blacksmith work	21 93	
Pork bbl.	50	
Bbl. of flour	4 40	
Making cider	1 80	
Cutting wood	4 50	
Killing hogs	1 00	
Lumber, etc	3 20	
Season's ice	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$562 38

PAID ON TOWN ORDERS.

To N. B. Eames, fertilizer	\$ 25 35
C. E. Hudson, grain	108 25
C. E. Hudson, groceries	7 17
J. W. Murray, groceries	8 42
N. F. Blodgett, salary	270 00
J. W. Perry, blacksmith work	3 10
Buck Bros., blankets and spreads	6 70
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Amount carried forward	\$428 99

Amount brought forward	\$428 99	
To M. A. Burns, bedsteads and bedding	31 75	
N. F. Blodgett, cash paid for supplies	38 70	
	<hr/>	499 44
Total expense at Almshouse, April to December, 31		<hr/> \$1,061 82

RECEIPTS AT ALMSHOUSE.

FROM APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1902.

For Labor	\$372 49	
Milk	353 80	
Board	108 00	
Calves	8 50	
Vegetables	1 25	
Sawing and teaming wood	9 50	
Use of wagon	50	
	<hr/>	\$854 04
Expenditures over receipts		<hr/> \$207 78

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

JANUARY 1, 1903.

Live stock	\$410 50	
Farming tools, etc	478 35	
Hay, grain, manure, etc	224 00	
Provisions, groceries, etc	198 00	
Household furniture	276 00	
Contents of lobby	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,591 85

OUTSIDE POOR.

Paid account of Sarah M. Woodman.	\$169 46	
Mary White	146 00	
Fannie Melanson . . .	169 47	
Susan George	169 46	
Sarah J. Eames	36 87	
Wm. H. Cutter family	15 36	
Mrs. Ramie Babine		
and family	131 02	
M a r i a O'Donnell's		
family	104 00	
Marion Pierce	61 00	
Eliza A. Bancroft...	108 00	
J. R. Ford	5 00	
Wm. Burdette, coal.	6 75	
Mrs. Ramie Babine,		
wood	13 75	
David L. Jones	5 00	
Dr. Henry Shaw, ex-		
aminingsettlements	37 98	
John J. Riley	41 00	
	—————	\$1,220 12

CREDIT.

Received from City of Lawrence,		
account of J. R. Ford	\$ 5 00	
Due from Betsey R. George, guardian	169 46	
	—————	174 46
Net expense of outside poor		\$1,045 66

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

Appropriation for poor	\$1,200 00	
Transferred from interest	186 46	
	<hr/>	\$1,386 46
Total expense at almshouse	\$1,402 03	
Total receipts at almshouse	1,061 23	
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Net expense at almshouse	340 80	
Net expense of outside poor	1,045 66	
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Net expense inside and outside alms- house		\$1,386 46

ASA G. SHELDON,
 HERBERT N. BUCK,
 JAMES E. KELLEY,
 Overseers of Poor.

COLLECTORS' ACCOUNT.

JANUARY 1, 1902.

Uncollected taxes 1892		\$451 91
Received on account taxes 1892	\$278 88	
Abated account taxes 1892	173 03	
	<u> </u>	<u>451 91</u>

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

JANUARY 1, 1902.

Uncollected taxes 1895		\$7 44
Abatement		<u>7 44</u>

Uncollected taxes 1896		\$9 15
Abatement		<u>9 15</u>

Uncollected taxes 1897		\$95 16
Collected	\$86 94	
Abatement	8 22	
	<u> </u>	<u>95 16</u>

Interest collected, \$30.57.

Uncollected taxes 1898		\$453 46
Collected	\$419 55	
Abatement	33 91	
	<u> </u>	<u>453 46</u>

Interest collected, \$87.14.

FRED. A. EAMES, Collector.

Wilmington, January 5, 1903.

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

JANUARY 1, 1902.

Remaining uncollected tax of 1899..		\$346 75
Abatement.....	\$ 84 45	
Collected	148 49	
	<hr/>	232 94
Remaining uncollected		\$113 81
Interest collected, \$25.88.		

JANUARY 1, 1902.

Remaining uncollected tax of 1900 ..		\$4,248 80
Abatement.....	\$ 102 41	
Collected	3,829 12	
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Remaining uncollected		\$317 27
Interest collected, \$387.11.		

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE G. SHAW, Collector.

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

ACCOUNT OF 1901 TAX.

Uncollected January 7, 1902	\$7,829 08
Collected January 1, 1903	3,730 00
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Uncollected	\$4,099 08
Interest collected, \$128.94.	

ACCOUNT OF 1902 TAX.

Commitment (including additions) . . .	\$16,228 09
Taxes collected	\$8,133 10
Taxes abated	4 00
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	8,137 10
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Uncollected	\$8,090 99
Interest collected, \$5.33.	

EXCISE TAX COLLECTED.

Boston & Northern Street Railway Co. . .	\$2,025 43,
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JOSEPH PATCHETT, Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury	\$2,706 28
from State Treasurer, corporation tax ...	329 85
State Treasurer, Nat. Bank tax.....	16 12
State Treasurer, military aid	48 00
State Treasurer, State aid.....	268 00
State Treasurer, burial of indigent soldiers	35 00
State Treasurer, street railway tax ..	2,506 91
State Treasurer, income Mass. school fund	817 44
County Treasurer, dog licenses	246 81
County Treasurer, land damages, Main street	500 00
Ernest H. Hosmer, salary Supt. schools	437 50
Boston & Maine Railroad, damage on pipe.....	2 53
Boston & Maine Railroad, labor at fires	36 86
Chas. W. Moulton, Supt. Town Farm.	186 05
Chas. W. Moulton, Supt., wood from Town Farm	28 00
N. F. Blodgett, Supt. Town Farm....	298 13
N. F. Blodgett, Supt., wood from Town Farm.....	14 00
Boston & Northern Street Railway, account Main street.....	26 40
Fourth District Court, Eastern Middlesex, fines.....	20 00
Chas. B. Osbon, stone account, highways	6 00
Amount carried forward	<hr/> \$8,529 88

Amount brought forward	\$8,529 88
Cemetery Committee, paint for flagstaff	2 50
Morton R. Handen, paint account, cemetery	13 00
City of Lawrence, account poor	5 00
Edward M. Nichols, account tax, 1892	273 50
Edward M. Nichols, account hay....	24 50
Edward M. Nichols, account printed records	28 00
Edward M. Nichols, account cemetery lot 235	12 00
Edward M. Nichols, account cemetery lot 243	12 00
Algernon Weymouth, for lumber....	1 45
Trustees of the trust funds, interest..	15 75
James E. Kelley, rent Town Hall....	12 50
James E. Kelley, printed records....	6 25
Walker Lodge, I. O. G. T., rent Town Hall	4 50
Everett G. Avery, cemetery lot 281..	12 00
Robert Diack, cemetery lot 632.....	20 00
Josephine G. Marsh, cemetery lot 628	20 00
Charles N. Eames, cemetery lot 626..	20 00
Everett M. & Frank P. Schofield, cemetery lot 294	15 00
Georgiana J. White, cemetery lot 630.	20 00
Wm. H. Eames, cemetery lot 293....	15 00
Joseph Stack, cemetery lot 420.....	20 00
Chas. A. Nichols, cemetery lot 624...	20 00
Licenses	10 00
Interest on deposits	45 20
Town notes, temporary loan.....	6,000 00
Town notes, permanent loan.....	1,575 00
Taxes 1897	86 94
Interest	30 57
Taxes 1898	419 55
Amount carried forward	\$17,270 09

Amount brought forward	\$17,270 09
Interest	87 14
Eugene G. Shaw, collector, tax 1899..	148 49
Eugene G. Shaw, collector, interest ..	25 88
Eugene G. Shaw, collector, tax 1900..	3,829 12
Eugene G. Shaw, collector, interest..	387 11
Joseph Patchett, collector, tax 1901..	3,730 00
Joseph Patchett, collector, interest..	128 94
Joseph Patchett, collector, tax 1902..	8,133 10
Joseph Patchett, collector, interest..	5 33
Joseph Patchett, excise tax 1902, Boston & Northern Street Railway...	2,025 43
Warren Eames, collector, tax 1892 ..	5 38
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	\$35,776 01

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Selectmen's orders	\$19,123 33
State tax 1902	540 00
County tax 1902	1,131 32
Town notes, temporary loans	11,000 00
Town notes, permanent loans	700 00
Interest on town notes	305 35
J. Allen Jones, Adm. Wm. L. Jones estate	21 25
Trustees of the Trust Funds:	
Benjamin Buck, account library	500 00
Dolly Harnden, account cemetery ..	100 00
James Frazer, account cemetery	200 00
Martha Temple, account cemetery...	100 00
Susan S. Carlton, account cemetery .	75 00
Thomas P. Eames, account cemetery	100 00
Sabra Carter, account cemetery	100 00
Sabra Carter, account cemetery	200 00
Sabra Carter, account common	200 00
Julia H. A. Crockett, land damage, Main street	12 00
Cash in treasury	1,367 76
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	\$35,776 01

FRED A. EAMES, Treasurer.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

LIABILITIES.

Permanent Loans:—

Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank.....	\$4,375 00
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Temporary Loans:—

Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank.....	6,000 00
Street Railway tax.....	4,536 88
First payment account trust funds.....	200 00
Outstanding indebtedness (estimated).....	200 00
Balance from Collector's sales.....	48 23
Excess of assets.....	126 21
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	\$15,486 32

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury.....	\$1,367 76
Due on tax 1899.....	113 81
1900.....	317 27
1901.....	4,099 08
1902.....	8,090 99
Due from State Treasurer, account State aid..	231 00
Due from State Treasurer, account military aid	48 00
Due from State Treasurer, account Supt. of - schools.....	437 50
Due from Betsey R. George, guardian, Susan George.....	550 91
Due for cemetery lots.....	230 00
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	\$15,486 32

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

There have been frequent examinations of the accounts of the Tax Collectors during the year. The Assessors' and Collector's books for 1902 were compared previous to the commitment. The bills presented each month have been examined before payment and afterwards checked with the Selectmen's order book and Treasurer's accounts. I have examined the Treasurer's cash account, checking all credit items and such of the debits as admit of it, and found the same correct. The balance remaining in the treasury at the close of the year is thirteen hundred and sixty-seven dollars and seventy-six cents (\$1,367.76).

WARREN EAMES, Auditor.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON.

Benj. Buck Fund, library account.
1902

Sept. 6.	Dr. To Cash received from Town Treasurer	\$500 00	
Dec. 31.	Three months' interest on same	5 00	
	Cr. By Cash deposited in An- dover Savings Bank, book No. 18,341		\$500 00
	Cash paid Town Treas- urer		5 00
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		\$505 00	\$505 00

Dolly Harnden, cemetery account.
1902.

Sept. 6.	Dr. To Cash received from Town Treasurer	\$100 00	
Dec. 31.	Three months' interest on same	1 00	
	Cr. By Cash deposited in An- dover Savings Bank, book No. 18,342		\$100 00
	Cash paid Town Treas- urer		1 00
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		\$101 00	\$101 00

James Frazer, cemetery account.
1902.

Sept. 6.	Dr. To	Cash received from Town Treasurer	\$200 00	
Dec. 31.		Three months' interest on same	2 00	
	Cr. By	Cash deposited in An- dover Savings Bank, book No. 18,343		\$200 00
		Cash paid Town Treas- urer		2 00
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			\$202 00	\$202 00

Martha Temple, cemetery account.
1902.

Sept. 6.	Dr. To	Cash received from Town Treasurer	\$100 00	
Dec. 31.		Three months' interest on same	1 00	
	Cr. By	Cash deposited in An- dover Savings Bank, book No. 18,344		\$100 00
		Cash paid Town Treas- urer		1 00
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			\$101 00	\$101 00

Susan S. Carlton, cemetery account.
1902.

Sept. 6.	Dr. To	Cash received from Town Treasurer	\$75 00	
		Three months' interest on same	75	
	Cr. By	Cash deposited in An- dover Savings Bank, book No. 18,345		\$75 00
		Cash paid Town Treas- urer		75
			<hr/>	<hr/>
			\$75 75	\$75 75

Thos. P. Eames, cemetery account.
1902.

Sept. 6.	Dr. To Cash received from Town Treasurer	\$100 00	
Dec. 31.	Three months' interest on same	1 00	
	Cr. By Cash deposited in An- dover Savings Bank, book No. 18,346		\$100 00
	Cash paid Town Treas- urer		1 00
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		\$101 00	\$101 00

Sabra Carter, cemetery account.
1902.

Sept. 6.	Dr. To Cash received from Town Treasurer	\$200 00	
	Three months' interest on same	2 00	
	Cr. By Cash deposited in An- dover Savings Bank, book No. 18,347		\$200 00
	Cash paid Town Treas- urer		2 00
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		\$202 00	\$202 00

Sabra Carter, cemetery account.
1902.

Sept. 6.	Dr. To Cash received from Town Treasurer	\$100 00	
Dec. 31.	Three months' interest on same	1 00	
	Cr. By Cash deposited in An- dover Savings Bank, book No. 18,348		\$100 00
	Cash paid Town Treas- urer		1 00
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		\$101 00	\$101 00

Sabra Carter, common account.
1902.

Sept. 6.	Dr. To Cash received from Town Treasurer	\$200 00	
Dec. 31.	Three months' interest on same	2 00	
	Cr. By Cash deposited in An- dover Savings Bank, book No. 18,349		\$200 00
	Cash paid Town Treas- urer		2 00
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		\$202 00	\$202 00

LAWRENCE C. SWAIN,	}	Trustees.
CHARLES J. SARGENT,		
CALEB S. HARRIMAN,		

PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORTS.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Public documents received 31 volumes

The three following books have been presented:

 The Pioneers of Massachusetts.

 The Lawson History of the America's Cup.

 The Corner-Stone.

Number of books purchased 160 volumes

Number of books for circulation.....2,652 volumes

Number of books taken out during the year....3,145 volumes

Number of persons taking out books 255

The library has been supplied during a part of the year
with the Century and St. Nicholas magazines.

ANNA T. SHELDON, Librarian.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation \$250 00

Interest Benj. Buck Fund

 due from trustees.... \$ 5 00

Due from town 18 75

----- 23 75

Received from Anna T.

 Sheldon, fines 4 78

----- \$278 53

PAYMENTS.

Paid W. B. Eames, binding book....	\$18 69	
Anna T. Sheldon, salary	50 00	
Anna T. Sheldon, cataloguing...	1 00	
Mary Kernon, cleaning	3 00	
C. B. Osbon	5 13	
DeWolfe & Fiske, books.....	163 35	
Library bureau	15 48	
Emily M. Folkins	2 00	
Town of Wilmington, wood.....	3 50	
Paper, ^m postage, etc	77	
W. H. Rollins	9 00	
To Balance:		
Cash on hand	\$4 01	
Unexpended	2 60	
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		\$278 53

EDWARD N. EAMES, Treasurer.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,

MIDDLESEX SS.

To William E. Swain, Constable of the Town of Wilmington.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner provided in Sect. 2, Art. 1, of the By-Laws, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Wilmington qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town Hall on Monday, the second day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, the polls to be opened at ten o'clock A. M., "and may be closed at four o'clock P. M., for the election of officers," and to act upon the following articles, namely:—

Article 1. To elect by ballot a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To bring in your votes on one ballot for three Selectmen, "who shall also act as Assessors and Overseers of the Poor," Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, one School Committee for three years, Constable, Auditor, three Fence Viewers, one Cemetery Committee for three years, one Cemetery Committee for two years, also to vote upon the following question, viz.: Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquor in this town? Yes or No.

Art. 3. To choose all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 4. To hear reports of committees and act thereon.

Art. 5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for school books and supplies, for salary of School Committee, for salary of Superintendent of Schools, for highways, roads and bridges, for support of poor, for repairs of public buildings, for care and improvement of cemeteries, for support of Public Library, for police, for salary of town officers, for removing snow, for miscellaneous expenses, for printing, for notes payable, for interest, for state and county taxes, for outstanding indebtedness, for abatement of taxes and military aid.

Art. 6. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day, and determine how the same shall be expended.

Art. 7. To see what method the town will adopt for the collection of taxes and determine the compensation of the Collector.

Art. 8. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of improving the soldiers' lot.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to build a new Town Hall and choose a building committee with full power to act, or do anything in relation to the same

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Collector of Taxes to sell at public auction the land held by the town "beyond the redemption period" which has been sold for taxes by former Collectors.

Art. 12. To see if the town will take any action in regard to reserving the waters of Silver Lake^e for municipal purposes, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to confer with the management of the Boston & Northern Street Railway Company in reference to the granting of free transfers from any part of Wilmington to Tewksbury Centre, and returning from Tewksbury Centre to any part of Wilmington on the line leading from Reading to Billerica.

Art. 14. To see if the town will take any action in regard to the observance of Old Home Week or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the town this fourteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.



JAMES E. KELLEY,
HERBERT N. BUCK,
ASA G. SHELDON,

Selectmen of Wilmington.

A TRUE COPY—ATTEST:

WILLIAM E. SWAIN,

Constable of Wilmington.

Wilmington Memorial Library
Wilmington, Mass.

WELLS BINDERY INC.
WALTHAM, MASS.
SEPT. 1971

For Reference

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Not to be taken from this room

